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WORLD AFFAIRS

EUROPE

German Rearmament Voted France Accepts Paris Pacts

The French Natl. Assembly ended 4 years of indecision over West German rearmament Dec. 30 by accepting the Paris agreements to bring West Germany into the Western European Union.¹ The final votes on the 4 pacts after 10 days of debate:

- 287-260 to create the Western European Union, including West Germany, and to permit arming of 12 German army divisions for inclusion among Western defense forces. (45% of the 627 Assembly members voted for the pact. 80 deputies abstained.)²

- 380-180 to restore West Germany's sovereignty.³

- 386-180 to "Europeanize" the Saar.⁴

- 287-256 to admit West Germany to the North Atlantic Treaty Org.⁵

Premier Pierre Mendès-France submitted the German arms plan as a test of confidence in his Govt.

An amendment passed by the Assembly specified that no one treaty would be valid without ratification of all the others by the nations concerned. This was meant to insure that Germany could rearm itself only if it agreed to concessions demanded in the Saar accord.

The French Council of the Republic (Senate) was to meet Jan. 11 with 60 days in which to ratify the 4 pacts. It had authority to amend them but could not overrule Assembly action.

(The 4 Paris pacts were approved by the British House of Commons Nov. 18. The Italian Ch. of Depts. approved the WEU treaty, 335-215, Dec. 23. U.S. Senate ratification was required on the treaties concerning German sovereignty & entry into NATO. Ratification also remained to be completed by West Germany, Belgium, Canada, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Greece, Turkey.)⁶

Rejection of Arming Reversed

The Assembly's action Dec. 30 reversed a vote of Dec. 24 on which the deputies, ignoring pleas for approval by Mendès-France, rejected the re-

armament treaty, 281-257. A 30-vote shift among Popular Republican & conservative opponents of the pact enabled Mendès to obtain acceptance of all 4 treaties Dec. 30 although he did not gain the large majority he had sought. He received votes from every faction except the Communists.⁷

The vote on German rearmament:

Party	Votes	For	Vs.	A.**
Communists & allies ..	98	86	18	
Socialists	105	16	53	15†
Popular Repub.	85	62	29	9
Radicals & allies ..	100	37	23	11†
Gaullists	72	37	23	9
Dissident Gaullists ..	33	19	5	9
Ind. Repub.	55	30	11	12‡
Peasants	22	12	7	3
Ind. Peasants	28	14	3	11
Overseas Ind.	16	8	5	3
No Affiliation	13	3	8	1†

(The Socialist Party executive decided Dec. 30 to expel Max Lejeune, chairman of the Natl. Assembly's Natl. Defense Comm., and suspend 16 other deputies for voting against ratification of the Paris pacts. All 17 previously had been suspended from the party for voting against the European army treaty.)⁸

(The Assembly's reluctant approval of West German rearmament came about only after Mendès made it an issue of confidence on which his Cabinet could have been overthrown. Communists fought against ratification both in Assembly debate and with rallies & propaganda activities outside Parliament. Red deputies tried without success to start an anti-Mendès demonstration in the Assembly chamber after the final vote on German rearmament Dec. 30.)

Other Signatories Encouraged

Other major Western powers, apprehensive because of France's initial rejection of the rearmament treaty Dec. 24, expressed satisfaction Dec. 30 with the Natl. Assembly's acceptance of all 4 agreements.

Pres. Eisenhower said the French action was "a matter of great gratification . . . to the entire free world." U.S. State Secy. John Foster Dulles called the vote "a good augury."

An official British statement said the vote was "heartening" to members of the Atlantic alliance.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said the French debate had pointed up the "extraordinary psychological & political difficulties" still existing "on the path toward a Europe acting as a unit." But he said the French vote had filled the Bonn Govt. & himself "with satisfaction." He pledged his Govt. to "consistently & with restraint make its contribution toward this joint task of the Western European peoples."

PROPERTY OF THE Week in Headlines* Link in THE International

French Asmblly. completed approval of Paris pacts to rearm Germany. JAN 10 1955

UN Secy. Gen. left for Red China to seek release of U.S. PWs. 2 high-ranking Red leaders placed on trial in Yugoslavia. UNIVERSITY of Toronto. Russia. Y. de Gaulle. H. M. R. P. aides as traitors.

United States

President planned to ask Congress for liberalized forgn. trade program, Civil Service & military pay raises, higher mail rates, higher national wage minimum.

Appeals court upheld McCarran Act's requirement that CP register as Soviet agency; Atty. Gen. told 27 more groups he would label them subversive.

Ex-NSA analyst pleaded guilty to spy charge.

McCarthy announced plans to oppose Eisenhower's Asian policy.

Army promised release of some draftees serving less than 2 yrs.

Fed. Court upheld employers' firing of workers who invoke 5th Amend.

Sports: U. S. won Davis Cup, Cleveland won pro football title.

The Italian Forgn. Ministry expressed "profound satisfaction" and lauded Mendès' "courage & tenacity."

Moscow Radio said the French action was an "aggravation of the danger of a new war."⁹

Mendes Wins Other Tests

Premier Mendès-France's victory on the European defense pacts followed votes of confidence during December on his policies on Indo-China, defense secrets & North Africa.

The Assembly indorsed his Indo-China policy Dec. 20 by 310-172 despite the Popular Republicans' abstention. He had made the question an issue of confidence after the Assembly had sustained, by 301-290 Dec. 18, its Finance Com.'s rejection of the Govt.'s budget for Indo-China. He received votes Dec. 20 from every group in the Chamber of Deputies except the Communists. Major support came from the Socialists, Radicals & allied parties and Gaullists. 104 deputies abstained.¹⁰

(France & the 3 Indo-Chinese states signed agreements in Paris Dec. 20 giving south Viet Nam, Laos & Cambodia full financial & economic independence.)¹¹

The Natl. Assembly gave the Premier a 287-240 vote of confidence Dec. 4 on the issue of defense secrets being leaked from the Natl. Defense Council. Mendès said before the vote that it would be regarded as a test of the Assembly's cooperation on his North

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Dulles on Year's Gains

The U.S. & its allies scored a "substantial gain" on "net balance" during 1954 and "the danger of general war recedes," State Secy. John Foster Dulles said Dec. 31. He listed the Indo-China armistice & defeat of EDC as "setbacks" but said each had spawned a new development making up for most of the loss (Manila Pact on Southeast Asia, new Western European Union). Gains cited by Dulles: settlements on Trieste, Suez, Iranian oil & the Saar; the Caracas anti-Red declaration & ousting of Reds from power in Guatemala; strengthening of NATO, Turk-Pakistani moves to defend the Mid-East, the U.S.-South Korean security pact & preparations for a new U.S. pact with Natl. China; "increased vigor" of the UN, which challenged Red China's imprisonment of American PWs as "spies" & took steps to carry out the Eisenhower atoms-for-peace plan.

(Time designated Dulles Dec. 29 as 1954 "Man of the Year.")¹

African policy. He had denied an accusation that he had published defense secrets (before he became Premier) which aided the Viet Minh victory in Indo-China.²

OTHER WORLD NEWS

Hammaraskjold Starts Mission

UN Secy. Gen. Dag Hammarskjöld left New York Dec. 30 on a flight to Peiping to try to negotiate for the release of Allied Korean War PWs held by Communist China, among them 11 American fliers imprisoned as spies. He stopped in London Dec. 31 to confer with Forgn. Secy. Sir Anthony Eden and was to stop in Paris & New Delhi en route.³

Chou, Chiang Warn of War

Peiping radio broadcast Dec. 26 a statement issued by Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai Dec. 21 warning Britain that its support of U.S. policy on Formosa aided American efforts to encircle China & Russia in "preparation for a new world war." He reaffirmed Red China's intention to "liberate" Formosa." (Chou also proposed, as Soviet Forgn. Min. V. M. Molotov had done Dec. 16, "normal relations" with Japan.)⁴

Pres. Chiang Kai-shek of Natl. China warned in his New Year's message Dec. 31 that Red attacks on the Nationalist Quemoy & Tachen Islands could develop into full-scale warfare between the 2 Chinese forces at "any time." He foresaw "further deterioration of international relations" in 1955.⁵

Yugoslavia announced Dec. 30 that criminal charges (disseminating hos-

tile propaganda damaging Yugoslav interests abroad) had been brought against ex-Vice Pres. Milovan Djilas & Vladimir Dedijer, biographer of Marshal Tito, although neither had been arrested. Djilas, who was expelled from the CP Central Com. in January, gave an interview for publication outside Yugoslavia Dec. 24 in which he called for establishment of an opposition democratic Socialist party. He said the Tito regime had halted its trend toward genuine democracy. Dedijer was suspended from the CP Central Com. Dec. 28 for refusing to appear before an inquiry board and be questioned about his pro-Djilas political attitudes.⁶

(Tito, visiting India, joined Indian Prime Min. Nehru Dec. 23 in a declaration that peaceful coexistence of rival ideologies was "imperative." They rejected proposals for a neutralist "3d bloc" on grounds that it would complicate the Cold War.)⁷

Soviet Govt. announced Dec. 24 the executions of these colleagues of the late L. P. Beria for falsely accusing & jailing Soviet citizens: ex-State Security Min. V. S. Abakumov, investigator A. G. Leonov and V. I. Komarov & M. T. Likhachev, ex-deputies to Leonov. I. A. Chernov was given a 25-yr. prison sentence, Y. M. Broverman a 15-yr. sentence.⁸ . . . Irmgard Margarethe Schmidt, 24, received a 5-yr. prison sentence in a U.S. court in West Berlin Dec. 21 for stealing secrets for Russia from U.S. officers.

UN GEN. ASSEMBLY ACTIONS

In plenary sessions of 9th Gen. Assembly ended Dec. 17*

Budget approved Dec. 17: \$46,963,800 in appropriations for 1955; \$41,067,110 net budget for current year; estimated miscellaneous income of \$6,882,600; net requirements \$40,131,200.⁹ . . . Burma's plea that Natl. Chinese irregular troops leave northern Burma or submit to internment was indorsed, 57-0 (Natl. China not voting) Oct. 29.¹⁰ . . . Collective Measures Com.'s continuation was approved over Soviet opposition Dec. 4.¹¹ . . . Food & Agri. Org. was asked Dec. 14 to study the feasibility of establishing a world food reserve through the UN.¹² . . . Greenland's change from non-selfgoverning territory to a constitutionally integrated part of Denmark was recognized by 45-1 (11 abstentions) Nov. 22.¹³ . . . All-Korean elections aimed at reuniting Korea were recommended, 50-5 (Soviet bloc opposed) Dec. 11.¹⁴ . . . UN membership applications from 21 nations unanimously were referred back to the Security Council Nov. 23 with a request for "positive action."¹⁵

On refugees: aid to Palestine Arab refugees for 5 more years, including \$26,100,000 for food & care, \$36,200,000 for land development & other works projects, was approved Dec. 4;¹⁶ establishment of a UN fund to help 350,000 destitute refugees become self-supporting was approved by 44-5 (Soviet bloc opposed) Oct. 21.¹⁷ (U.S. delegate Ade M. Johnson reported

Oct. 12: 99,824 persons fled Iron curtain nations in Jan.-June 1954, including 95,200 from East Germany, 989 from Russia, 350 from Albania, 29 from Baltic states, 141 from Bulgaria, 1,234 from Czechoslovakia, 791 from Hungary, 844 from Poland, 246 from Rumania.)

South African racial policies were made the subject of continuing UN inquiry under a special Political Com. recommendation accepted, 40-10 (10 abstentions) Dec. 14. (South Africa informed the Special Political Com. Dec. 3 his Govt. would not cooperate in the probe.)¹⁸ . . . Women's Intl. Dem. Fed.'s reinstatement as a consultative agency by the Econ. & Social Council as demanded by Russia was rejected by 24-8 (17 abstentions) Dec. 15.¹⁹

Other UN Developments

Dr. Frank A. Calderone resigned Nov. 18 (effective Dec. 31) as UN Health Services medical dir. in a dispute over authority with UN Secy. Gen. Hammarskjöld. . . Technical Aid available to backward areas was called "far short" of the need by the ILO Nov. 17. Russia said a "large proportion" of funds it offered for technical aid were unused.²⁰ . . . Gordon McIntire, Kewanee, Ill., who blamed U.S. State Dept. intervention for loss of his job with the Food & Agri. Org. in Rome, was awarded \$11,000 (15 mos.'s pay, damages & expenses) by a special UN administrative tribunal in Geneva Sept. 3. The FAO said he was fired for "unsatisfactory" service during his probationary first year.

Intl. Telecommunications Union granted associate membership Dec. 21 to British Caribbean territories, Bermuda & Bahamas.²¹ . . . Intl. Civil Aviation Org. admitted Viet Nam as 65th member Nov. 18. Norway Dec. 10 became 25th signatory to the ICAO's 1952 Rome convention on aircraft liability limits in foreign territory.²² . . . Intl. Bank loans: \$5 million to Peru Nov. 12 for livestock, farm machinery & farm material imports; \$20 million to Belgium (plus \$30 million from U.S. investment firms) to improve Antwerp port & inland waterways.²³ . . . Ratifications: ILO treaty against underground minework (except non-manual) for women by West Germany (39th ratifier) Nov. 15; Convention on the Right of Intl. Correction (of news reports) by Cuba (first ratifier) Nov. 17;²⁴ Genocide Convention by Greece (48th ratifier) Dec. 8;²⁵ UNESCO universal copyright convention by U.S. & Cuba Dec. 18 (previous adherents: Spain, Andorra, Haiti, Cambodia, Laos, Pakistan). . . UN Personnel Director appointed Dec. 13: British Treas. Undersecy. J. C. C. Robertson, to succeed Col. Alfred Katzin.

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THE PRESIDENT

Schedules Legislation

Presidential Press Secy. James C. Hagerty announced Dec. 25, at Pres. Eisenhower's vacation hq. in Augusta, Ga., that the President's first special message to Congress, to be sent Jan. 10, would be a plea for his liberal foreign trade program.¹

Hagerty announced Dec. 29 that Gen. Eisenhower would ask Congress Jan. 11 to give pay raises to classified civil service & postal workers, the increase for the latter being contingent on a postal rate rise high enough to meet the cost.² Hagerty said the President would submit his new military reserve program³ to Congress Jan. 13 and at the same time ask for an increase in military pay & benefits. Hagerty said the civil service raise would increase Govt. payrolls by \$202 million a yr. (5%) and be graduated from \$125 for the lowest-paid employees to \$800 for the higher-paid.

(The AP reported Dec. 29 that the military pay plan was designed to encourage good men to stay in service and make it unprofitable for others to remain if they failed to win promotion. The raises would go to those moving up the ladder whereas failures would suffer pay cuts.)⁴

(Sen. Mike Mansfield [D., Mont.] called Dec. 28 for a 25% pay increase for all enlisted men plus increased benefits. He said this would make it possible to maintain a 3 million-man fighting force without what he called the Admin.'s "Universal Military Training program." He urged revival of the excess profits tax: "If we have to draft men, then we should also draft the excess profits.")⁵

Hagerty confirmed Dec. 31 that the President intended to ask for an increase in the 75¢-an-hr. minimum wage currently covering some 24 million workers. Admin. sources said he would propose 90¢ hourly.⁶

Lodge to Be Envoy to Spain

Connecticut Gov. John Davis Lodge, 51, defeated for reelection, will be nominated as Amb. to Spain, it was announced at the President's vacation hq. Dec. 28.⁷ He was to replace James Clement Dunn, whom Pres. Eisenhower planned to nominate as Amb. to Brazil.⁸ James C. Kemper, current Amb. to Brazil, was resigning to return to the insurance business in Chicago.⁹ (Kemper had angered Brazilian coffee growers in October by predicting a coffee price decline after Brazilian Pres. João Café Filho had told them coffee prices would not change. Kemper withdrew an Embassy dinner invitation to Rep. James G. Fulton [R., Pa.] in November because Fulton had criticized the U.S.' Latin American economic policies.)¹⁰

Bars Import Curbs

Pres. Eisenhower Dec. 23 refused to increase the tariff on screen-printed silk scarves (imported largely from Japan) or to limit imports of wood screws to 403,200,000 a yr. (about

half current levels). The Tariff Comm. had recommended the higher scarf duty but had split on the screw quota.¹¹

Nixon to Tour Central America

The President's vacation hq. announced Dec. 30 that Vice Pres. Nixon would tour Central America & the Caribbean area in Feb. 1955 as Pres. Eisenhower's personal representative. Mrs. Nixon was to accompany him. The nature & purpose of the journey were to be similar to those of the Nixons' Far Eastern trip in 1953.¹²

Names Airline Wage Board

Pres. Eisenhower Dec. 31 named Nebraska Supreme Court Judge Adolph E. Wenke to head an emergency board to try to settle a wage dispute between the AFL Intl. Assn. of Machinists and the Capitol, Eastern Natl. N.W. and TWA airlines.¹³

Passes Holidays at Golf Club

The President & Mrs. Eisenhower spent Christmas & New Year's at their cottage at Augusta (Ga.) Natl. Golf Club, where Gen. Eisenhower played golf, kept in touch with French deliberations over the Paris pacts¹⁴ and worked on his messages to Congress. Unconditional Presidential pardons of 13 persons (none in jail) convicted of minor & technical federal crimes were announced Dec. 25. Pres. Eisenhower's Christmas gift to his wife was an oil painting of their 3 grandchildren by Thomas E. Stephens. Before leaving Washington for Augusta Dec. 23, the President gave to each of the White House's 700 employees a reproduction of a painting of George Washington he had made while vacationing in Colorado in July. He had worked from a photo of a Gilbert Stuart portrait.¹⁵

COMMUNISM

Red Registration Upheld

Constitutionality of the Subversive Activities Control (McCarran) Act of 1950¹⁶ was upheld by the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington Dec. 23. Judge E. Barrett Prettyman wrote the opinion, and Judge John A. Danaher concurred. Judge David L. Bazelon, dissenting, said the law violated the 5th Amend.

The majority ruling affirmed a Subversive Activities Control Board order that the CP register with the Justice Dept. as an agency of the USSR and file membership lists & financial reports.¹⁷

The majority held: The statute might impinge upon the First Amend., but it dealt with a field "in which Congress can impose restrictions upon First Amend. rights." Communist activities constituted "a clear & present danger" sufficient to require that "freedom of speech" give way "to the requirements of Govt. security." The act did not violate the 5th Amend. because the privilege against self-incrimination was "essentially a personal one." "Membership [& other] records of an organization are not protected by the privilege." Even if the privilege applied, only the party official producing the records could claim it, and he would have no privilege against naming other members. Furthermore, the privilege "must be explicitly claimed" to be used; therefore it was not inevitable that the registration requirement would conflict with the privilege. The "due process clause" was satisfied by the act's stipula-

tion that a member must know "the nature of the organization before [the act's] sanctions apply to him."¹⁸

Other SACB Developments

SACB Chrmn. Thomas J. Herbert recommended Dec. 30 that the board order the Jefferson School of Social Science, alleged N.Y. "training school" for Reds, to register with the Atty. General as a Communist front. Herbert, reporting after 6 months of hearings, denied this would violate academic freedom any more than the principle would be violated by curbing "schools for safe-cracking or pocket-picking."¹⁹

Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. asked the SACB Dec. 29 to direct the Washington Pension Union of Seattle to register as a Communist front.

(WPU Pres. Charles H. Fisher, ousted in 1939 as president of Western Washington College of Education, declared in Seattle Dec. 29 that he was no Red and would not be the pension union's president if he thought it Communist dominated.)²⁰

R. J. Hardin of Large, Pa., whom FBI informant Matthew Cvetic identified as a Communist during House Un-American Activities Com. hearings, revealed at SACB hearings in Washington Dec. 9 that he too was an FBI undercover man. He said that after Cvetic's testimony (in 1950), he was fired from his coal mine job, his home was stoned, he was "roughed up," his landlord ordered him to move. Hardin testified about Reds connected with the Civil Rights Cong.²¹

27 More Groups Named

Atty. Gen. Brownell announced Dec. 30 that he had notified 27 organizations that he intended to add their names to his list (which already contained 254 groups) of subversive organizations. The 27 groups, which were given 10 days to protest:

Benj. Davis Freedom Com. (N.Y.); Californians for the Bill of Rights (San Francisco); Civil Liberties Sponsoring Com. of Pittsburgh (Craffton, Pa.); Com. to Abolish Discrimination in Md. (Baltimore); Com. to Defend the Rights & Freedom of Pittsburgh's Political Prisoners (Pittsburgh); Congress of the Unemployed (Pittsburgh); East Bay Peace Com. (Oakland, Calif.); Elsinore Progressive League (Elsinore, Calif.); Everybody's Com. to Outlaw War (Los Angeles); Guardian Club (San Antonio, Tex.); Idaho Pension Union (Coeur d'Alene, Ida.); Independent Party (Seattle); Johnson-Forest Group (Detroit); League for Common Sense (Salt Lake City); Mass. Com. for the Bill of Rights (Boston); Mich. Council for Peace (Detroit); Natl. Com. to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims (N.Y.); Natl. Council of the Arts, Sciences & Professions (N.Y.); People's Programs (Seattle); People's Rights Party (c/o Carl Brodsky, N.Y.); Pittsburgh Arts Club (Pittsburgh); Provisional Com. on Latin American Affairs (c/o Richard Greenspan, N.Y.); Puerto Rican Comité pro Libertades Civiles (Santurce, P.R.); Queensbridge Tenants League (Long Island City, N.Y.); Syracuse Women for Peace (Syracuse, N.Y.); Trade Unionists for Peace (San Francisco); United Defense Council of Southern Calif. (Elsinore, Calif.).

Ladejinsky Dispute

Dispute over the dismissal of Wolf Ladejinsky as U.S. agricultural attaché in Tokyo flared Dec. 31 after Milan D. Smith, aide to Agriculture

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Secy. Ezra T. Benson, showed reporters an allegedly anti-Semitic letter lauding Ladejinsky's ouster.¹

The letter, written by Russian-born George N. Vitt, 54, industrial editor of American Exporter Publications, said that "a goodly share" of "revolutionaries" seeking U. S. asylum were "Russian Jews" and that "Jews who turned into Reds or fellow travelers after 1919 were the worst kind of traitors, not only to their new mother country, the U. S. A., but to their own people" because of "Stalin's persecution of Jews."

Vitt, who came to the U. S. in 1919, denied being a "Jew-baiter." He charged that the Agriculture Dept. "double-crossed" him in identifying him fully (giving his position) when it released his letter.

Ladejinsky, a Russian-born Jew, labeled the letter anti-Semitic "tripe." Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.) said there was "no justification" for publishing it and that the situation now "needs . . . action at the White House level."

Smith insisted that anti-Semitism played no part in the matter.

Fair Hearing Promised

Benson had promised Dec. 24 that Ladejinsky's "re-employment rights" in the Agriculture Dept. "will be respected to the letter" and that he would get a "fair, impartial & equitable" hearing if he wanted a job in the department. But he made it clear Ladejinsky would not be reassigned to his attaché post.

(It was reported that the Forgn. Operations Admin. had sought Ladejinsky for farm resettlement work in South Viet Nam 3 mos. before his ouster but that the Agri. Dept. had refused to let him go as "too valuable.")

Chrmn.-designate Olin D. Johnston (D., S. C.) of the Senate Civil Svc. Com. said Dec. 23 he was ordering the committee staff to investigate the Ladejinsky matter & other "cases of [security] firing without adequate reason." He said he suspected that people were being ousted to make jobs for Republicans.

Scientists on Loyalty Cases

Engineers & Scientists of America, a federation of 13 labor unions, told the Supreme Court Dec. 27 that Govt. security ousters were unconstitutional in cases where those dismissed had not been permitted to confront their accusers. The federation took this stand in a brief filed in the case of Yale medical Prof. John Punnett Peters, ousted in 1951 from a "non-sensitive" job as a special consultant to the U. S. Surgeon General.²

Dr. Warren Weaver, succeeding Dr. Edward U. Condon as pres. of the Amer. Assn. for the Advancement of Science, declared at an AAAS meeting in Berkeley, Calif. Dec. 28 that Condon was victim of a national "sickness of rumor & anxiety." He said the

sickness was (a) partly "anti-intellectualism, a strange & dangerous lack of faith in scholarly competence," (b) partly "the misguided groping of sincere persons" "misled as to what good citizenship is" and (c) "in its worst part," "the horrid result of political pressure, of personal selfishness & of the pathological arrogance of demagogues. . . ."³

Dr. Vannevar Bush, addressing the AAAS meeting Dec. 30, said: "Our enemy" had been "so successful" in spreading "suspicion & distrust" in the U. S. that "we are carrying on the process now without his prompting." "Useful men" were "denied the opportunity to contribute to our scientific efforts because of their youthful indiscretions"; "ruthless, ambitious men" used "our loyalty procedures for political purposes." (At the meeting, the Scientific Research Society of America gave Bush its \$1,000 Wm. Procter Prize.)⁴

An Amer. Council on Education committee, headed by Pres. Virgil M. Chancher of the State U. of Iowa, warned Dec. 22 of (a) "ever-present danger" that the Govt. security program might be used to dictate selection of school personnel, (b) slowing scientific progress by unnecessary secrecy, (c) danger to U. S. "progress & security" due to postwar neglect of basic research.

Military Developments

The Army reported Dec. 29 that of 35 Ft. Monmouth (N. J.) civilian employees suspended in security investigations: 14 were cleared & reinstated after hearings; 6 reinstated without charges; 3 resigned after reinstatement without charges; one reinstated without clearance but without charges; 8 dismissed on charges after hearings; 2 awaiting decision after hearings; one awaiting hearing.⁵

Martin Levine, 29, said in Rome, N. Y. Dec. 22 that he had been cleared & reinstated as a civilian electronics engineer at Griffis Air Force Base after being suspended Nov. 23, 1953 on charges of pro-communism & violating security rules.

Col. Kenneth K. Hansen, chief of the Army's Psychological Warfare Section in Tokyo, reported Dec. 30 that a corporal had been transferred to an unsensitive job and a woman civilian script writer allowed to resign because they had been "infected" by pro-Communist propaganda. The alleged propaganda was contained in a speech made at Tokyo's Harvard Club Oct. 22 by an Australian, Lord Michael Lindsay of Birker, who had served as interpreter for British Labor Party leaders in Red China. Joan E. Dieter, 24, of Whittier, Calif. identified herself as the script writer involved and called the charge "slandorous."

5th Amendment's use to escape testifying about communism, sabotage & subversion was "obvious cause" for a private firm to fire an employee, Fed. Dist. Judge Charles F. McLaughlin ruled in Washington Dec. 30. McLaughlin rejected the United Elec-

trical Workers' complaint against the Gen. Electric Co., which had fired or suspended more than 20 employees who invoked the 5th Amend.⁶ . . . Senate's own 21-month-old security program was reported "dead" by the UP Dec. 25 with apparently "not a single employee of a Senator, Senate committee or Senate official . . . screened." The Senate gave the Justice Dept. names for screening, but the Justice Dept. said the FBI had been given no money for the job and the procedure might compromise FBI information.⁷ . . . Irving Potash, first of 11 top Communist leaders to be freed after their conviction in New York in 1949, was released from Fed. Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kan. Dec. 9 after serving nearly 3½ yrs. of a 5-yr. term. He was rearrested immediately on charges of membership in an organization that taught & advocated violent overthrow of the Govt. He was freed on \$5,000 bail in New York Dec. 15.⁸ . . . Writers Guild of America, East & West, rejected by 3 votes a ban on membership for Communists & persons who invoke the 5th Amend. (announced Dec. 28.)⁹ . . . Cedric Belfrage, British-born Natl. Guardian editor, was ordered deported as a CP member, the Justice Dept. announced Dec. 10. His divorced wife, Mrs. Mary Beatrice Belfrage, 51, was deported Oct. 6 after invoking the 5th Amend. at her hearing and asking for deportation.¹⁰ . . . Graham Greene, British novelist, arrived in San Juan, P. R. Aug. 30 but was forced to leave by Immigration authorities Aug. 31 because his visa had been held up as a result of his having joined the CP for 4 weeks as a joke at the age of 19.¹¹ . . . Dr. William Carlos Williams, 71, charged Oct. 11 that the Library of Congress had offered him a poetry consultant's job in Aug. 1952 but had kept him from taking it on unspecified loyalty grounds. Library sources said Williams had not been denied clearance but that a hitch had developed when Williams, furious over the slowness of routine clearance procedure, had threatened to sue.¹²

LABOR

Court & NLRB Action

The Justice Dept. asked the Fed. Dist. Court in Washington Dec. 31 to dismiss suits seeking a permanent injunction against a Govt.-imposed \$1-an-hr. minimum wage for Southern cotton mill workers producing goods for Govt. contracts. The minimum was to become effective Feb. 21, 1953 (the average then was 87¢) under an order of the late ex-Labor Secy. Maurice J. Tobin, but a temporary injunction issued Feb. 19, 1953 was still in effect. Injunction suits had been filed by Covington Mills & 10 other mills Jan. 19, 1953 and by Alabama Mills, Inc. & 68 others Feb. 16, 1953. The number of suing mills eventually exceeded 200, but some withdrew, and the number dropped to 158.

The NLRB, rejecting a radio-TV case Dec. 12 (Murdock & Peterson dissented), said it would take jurisdiction over radio, TV, phone & telegraph companies only if their gross amount-

1—see p. 425A1-C2 2—385G2 3—417B-F1 4—417G1 5—410G1 6—pp. 69C1, 277A1; Vol. XIII, 413G2 7—Vol. XIII, p. 77M 8—XIII, 69P 9—p. 440G3 10—Vol. XIII, p. 172P 11—XIII, pp. 41D, 57F 12—XIII, 70P

ed to at least \$200,000 a year. The NLRB Dec. 14 found Studebaker Corp. & the CIO United Auto Workers not guilty of unfair labor practices in the suspension of 19 employees who drove cars other than Studebakers. The board agreed that the workers were suspended not because of their cars but because fellow employees refused to work with them.¹

Labor Rackets

Asst. U.S. Atty. Gen. Warren Olney 3d Dec. 31 reported convictions of 28 labor racketeers in 1954 (as against none in 1953) and indictment of 65 suspected racketeers.

Evan R. Dale, 38, AFL Laborers pres. in southern Illinois, & Jas. Bateman, business agent for an AFL Pipefitters local, were convicted in Fed. Dist. Court in East St. Louis, Ill. Dec. 7 on charges of trying to extort more than \$1.03 million from contractors (including Ebasco Services, Inc.) building an Atomic Energy Comm. steam plant at Joppa, Ill. Dale also was convicted of extorting \$7,500 from the Maxon Construction Co. Judge Fred L. Wham Dec. 21 sentenced Dale to 15 yrs.' imprisonment and fined him \$10,000. Bateman was fined \$2,000 and put on 5 yrs.' probation. (A federal grand jury in Springfield, Ill. Dec. 9 indicted Dale on charges of evading \$104,656 in income taxes in 6 yrs.) It was charged at the trial that 47 work stoppages at the Joppa project were directly due to the extortion effort. The AEC estimated that the stoppages added \$58,000,000 to the plant's cost.²

Pacific Shipping Strike

Pacific Maritime Assn. Pres. J. Paul St. Sure Dec. 22 urged Labor Secy. James P. Mitchell to set up a fact-finding panel to help restore "normal" West Coast shipping operations. U.S.-flag cargo & passenger ships had been delayed about 12,000 hours, St. Sure said, by recent contract controversies involving the AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific & Harry Bridges' independent Intl. Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union.

West Coast shipping was disrupted Dec. 2-7 by a CIO Amer. Radio Assn. strike. It ended with ARA Pres. Wm. Steinberg promising to go to court for legal recognition of a disputed contract provision for overtime while ships moved within a port (same as paid by East & Gulf Coast operators.)³

Farm Labor News

The N. Y. *Herald Tribune* reported Dec. 21 that there was "a substantial increase this year" in the hiring of *braceros* (legal Mexican contract laborers) on U.S. farms, apparently as a result of steps by U.S. authorities to halt the influx of "wetbacks" (illegal Mexican immigrants). U.S. Immigration Comm. Jos. M. Swing reported July 29 that the Border Patrol had seized 52,374 wetbacks in

the California-western Arizona area June 17-July 27 and 44,403 in southern Texas June 15-July 27. 45,953 others returned voluntarily from Texas to Mexico, and 10,917 were seized at California-Arizona roadblocks prior to the drive.⁴

The *AFL News-Reporter* reported Oct. 29 that, on the basis of Agriculture Dept. figures, "farm workers are by far the lowest paid of any group of American workers": In spring 1954 hired farm workers averaged 58¢ an hr.; during the peak harvest season, about Oct. 1, they averaged 68¢ (down 2¢ from 1953); the average in Oct. exceeded \$1 only on the Pacific Coast, where it was \$1.05; the southern states, where most hired farm hands worked, had the lowest averages, less than 40¢ an hr. (in Oct.) in South Carolina, 45¢ in Georgia & Mississippi, 47¢ in Alabama & Tennessee; 75% of hired farm workers (at least 25 days a yr. of farm employment) earned less than \$1,400 in 1952; the average was \$900—about \$660 from 136 days of farm work, about \$340 from 32 days of non-farm employment.⁵

United Marine Div. Local 333, representing 4,000 N.Y. Harbor tugboat captains & crew members, withdrew from Dist. 50 of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers and affiliated with the AFL (disclosed Dec. 20). Capt. Joe O'Hare, Local 333 general mgr., negotiated the switch. Capt. Wm. V. Bradley, pres. of the independent Intl. Longshoremen's Assn. & ex-head of the tugmen, denounced the change. He insisted that the local never had quit the ILA and he was its pres.⁶

ILA members in New York Dec. 10 voted 6,199-4,590 to reject a new contract negotiated with waterfront employers because it contained a no-strike clause.⁷

AFL Executive Council Dec. 15 rejected a proposal of the AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workers that the latter absorb the Intl. Fur & Leather Workers, which the CIO had ousted for alleged Communist domination. The 2 unions continued merger negotiations.⁸

North Amer. Aviation, Inc. employs Dec. 20 ratified a 15-mo. contract giving 32,500 CIO United Auto Workers members a raise averaging 8¢ an hr. (including a 3¢ cost-of-living allowance incorporated into base pay).⁹

OTHER U.S. NEWS

Petersen Pleads Guilty

Ex-Natl. Security Agency analyst Joseph Sydney Petersen Jr. pleaded guilty in Alexandria, Va. Dec. 22 to one of 3 charges in an espionage indictment. He admitted having used secret Govt. data "in a manner prejudicial to [U.S.] safety & interests."¹⁰

McCarthy Vs. Asia Policy

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) announced Dec. 26 that he planned "a lot of public speaking" in 1955 to enlist support for a "blockade" of Communist China and for ending aid to nations trading with Red China. He said the U.S. should let Chinese Natl.

Pres. Chiang Kai-shek attack mainland China's "soft underbelly." He charged Dec. 29 that the Eisenhower Admin. had been "doing a disastrous job in Asia," that its Asian policies "are wrong to the point we might have a catastrophe." But "I think Eisenhower has been doing a substantially good job in Europe," McCarthy said. He suggested a Senate Forgn. Relations Com. seat for himself so that he might help to correct U.S. policy on Asia.¹¹

(Deputy Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers confirmed Dec. 18 that the Justice Dept., after studying the transcript, had decided there was nothing to warrant perjury prosecution as a result of testimony at the McCarthy-Army hearings.)¹²

(Circuit Judge Bruce Beilfuss in Baraboo, Wis. Dec. 31 fined the anti-McCarthy "Joe Must Go" Club \$4,200 for 21 violations of state law against corporations contributing money for political purposes.)¹³

Armed Forces

The Army announced Dec. 31 that 44,000 draftees would be released in the spring of 1955 before completion of their regular 2-yr. terms. Those with 23 months' service would be freed in May, those with 22 months' in June.¹⁴ . . . The White House denied Dec. 31 that Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Army Chief of Staff, had protested in a letter to Pres. Eisenhower (as reported in the *Army-Navy-Air Force Journal*) against scheduled Army manpower cuts.¹⁵ . . . A House Civil Svc. subcommittee reported Dec. 30 that the Defense Dept. had saved \$900 million a year by eliminating 212,800 "unnecessary" uniformed & civilian jobs in the past 2 years. . . . A House Armed Services subcommittee demanded Dec. 28, after visiting Spain, investigation of Navy "red tape" & "bureaucratic intermeddling" which allegedly held up construction of Spanish bases.¹⁵

Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson's 10-yr. sentence for collaborating with the Reds while a PW in Korea was upheld by an Army review board (announced Dec. 13).¹⁷ . . . Lt. Col. Harry Fleming's conviction of collaborating with the Reds while a PW in Korea was upheld Nov. 26 by Lt. Gen. Hobard R. Gay, 5th Army commander.¹⁸ . . . The Communists in East Germany refused asylum to deserting U. S. Army Sgt. James R. Bisonette, 38, and returned him to the West, it was revealed in Berlin Nov. 26 after Bisonette got a 3-yr. sentence & dishonorable discharge for desertion.

In Brief

Senate Banking Com. reported Dec. 19 that FHA "maladministration" was responsible for "windfall" profits & other federal housing abuses.¹⁹ . . . House Speaker-designate Sam Rayburn (D., Tex.) said Dec. 28 he would not allow TV coverage of House hearings next session. . . . Sen. Charles E. Daniel (D., S. C.) resigned Dec. 24 and S. C. Gov. James F. Byrnes appointed Sen.-elect J. Strom Thurmond (D.) to his seat to give Thurmond seniority

1—see p. 223B1 2—Vol. XIII, p. 302E1 3—Vol. XIII, 206J 4—p. 69G2 5—pp. 318D1, 78E3 6—223G2 7—401D2 8—333E2 9—XIII, 422D3 10—p. 373F1 11—407C1 12—408E2 13—210B2 14—423F2 15—327F2 16—XIII, 427B2 17—p. 327G1 18—327B1 19—365C2

over other freshman Senators.¹ . . . Total vote in Nov. 2 elections (AP report Dec. 20): a record 44,447,496 for a non-Presidential year, up 1,985,414 over 1950. Aggregate House vote: a record 42,577,696 (22,281,988 D., 20,096,661 R.) for a non-Presidential year, up 2,225,774 over 1950.¹ . . . Puerto Rican jury in San Juan Dec. 23 convicted Nationalists Ramon Medina Ramirez, Juan Hernandez Valle & Jose Rivera Sotomayer of advocating forcible overthrow of the Govt. 12 others were acquitted.³

Postmaster Gen. Arthur E. Summerfield announced Dec. 30 that the Post Office would stop delivering "junk mail" (unaddressed advertising matter) after Mar. 31. . . . Post Office can bar use of the mails to a magazine because some issues contained obscene matter, the Fed. Court of Appeals ruled in Washington Dec. 16 in a case involving the nudist magazines *Sunshine & Health*, *Solaire Universelle de Nudism* and *Natural Herald*.⁴

Mrs. Jane M. Spaulding, Negro Republican leader, was given a \$42.50-a-day job as a Forgn. Operations Admin. consultant (announced Dec. 29) after the NAACP accused the Admin. of promoting her (from \$9,600-a-yr. aide to Health-Education-Welfare Secy. Oveta Culp Hobby to \$10,800-a-yr. War Claims Comm. employee) in order to get rid of her by abolishing her higher job. Admin. officials denied this as well as NAACP charges that Mrs. Spaulding had been dropped because of differences over racial matters between her & Mrs. Hobby.⁵ . . . Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, in a broadcast ending Columbia U.'s bicentennial celebration, called Dec. 26 for scientists & artists in a complex world to keep open the paths through which art & science is spread in "a true & world-wide community." "Each of us, he said, "knowing his limitations, knowing the evils of superficiality & the terrors of fatigue, will have to cling to what is close to him, to what he knows, to what he can do, to his friends & his tradition & his love lest he be dissolved in a universal confusion and know nothing & love nothing."⁶

ECONOMICS

N. Y. Stock Exchange prices rose Dec. 31 to the highest levels since 1929. N. Y. Times combined stock averages reached 273.11 and closed the 1954 bull market at 271.46, compared with 178.23 at the end of 1953. The year's volume: 573,374,622 shares (compared with 354,851,325 in 1953) on the N. Y. Stock Exchange, highest since 1933; 162,948,716 shares (compared with 102,378,937) on the Amer. Stock Exchange, highest since 1930. Bond volume: \$979,510,030 par value on N. Y. Stock Exchange (vs. \$775,940,140 in 1953), \$30,900,000 par value on Amer. Stock Exchange (vs. \$32,190,000).⁷ . . . 24 synthetic rubber

*1st figure—favorable reviews; 2d—mixed; 3d—unfavorable [see p. 6B3]
1—see p. 363B1 2—362E2 3—365E3 4—79D1
5—Vol. XIII, 123P 6—417B2 7—pp. 387A1, 7G1 8—Vol. XIII, 115G 9—p. 296D3 10—p. 37C3; Vol. VIII, 239N 11—p. 350B3 12—Vol. IX, 406P 13—p. 86F3

plants were sold by the U. S. Govt. to private firms under contracts negotiated Dec. 16-27. First 3 plants (all in Los Angeles area) went to Shell Chemical Corp. 3 Govt. plants remained unsold at year's end.⁸ . . . Follansbee (W. Va.) Steel Corp. was sold to Cleveland industrialist Cyrus Eaton for an undisclosed price Dec. 23.⁹ . . . Maj. Edwin H. Armstrong's estate received about \$1 million from RCA & NBC (announced Dec. 30) to settle claims charging infringement of his FM patents.¹⁰ . . . Commercial Travelers Insurance Co. agreed to an FTC consent order barring false & misleading ads (announced Dec. 27).¹¹ . . . RCA Victor began a wave of phonograph record price cutting by announcing Dec. 27 a 1/3 slash in prices of 12-in. long-playing records.¹² . . . Stewart-Warner Corp. announced Dec. 26 it was ending manufacture & sale of home radio, TV & phonograph sets for the U. S. market but would continue such sales abroad. . . . Proved world oil resources exceeded 157 million bbls. (33-yr. supply at current rates), the *Oil & Gas Journal* reported Dec. 26.¹³

NEW YORK THEATER

Opened

Anastasia. Viveca Lindfors in play by Marcelle Maurette (adapted by Guy Bolton) about young woman who may be lost Russian princess. Staged by Alan Schneider. Presented by Elaine Perry. With Eugenie Leontovich, Hurd Hatfield, Joseph Anthony. Dec. 29 at Lyceum. (4-1-2)*

Black-Eyed Susan. A. B. Chiffarin's comedy about doctor seduced by woman patient. Staged by Gregory Ratoff. Produced by Gordon W. Pollock in assn. with Everett Hart & Jas. Goodman. With Vincent Price, Kay Medford, Everett Sloane, Dana Wynter, Chas. Boaz. Dec. 23 at Playhouse. (0-0-7)* Closed Dec. 25 (4 performances).

The Flowering Peach. Clifford Odets' dramatization of voyage of Noah's Ark. Staged by Odets. Produced by Robt. Whitehead for Producers Theatre. With Menasha Skulnick, Janice Rule, Berta Gersten, Leon Janney. Dec. 28, Belasco. (3-1-3)*

House of Flowers. Musical about inhabitants of 2 bordellos on West Indies Island. Book by Truman Capote, music by Harold Arlen, lyrics by Capote & Arlen. Staged by Peter Brook. Choreography & musical staging by Herbert Ross. Presented by Sain Subber. With Pearl Bailey, Juanita Hall, Diannah Carroll, Ray Walston, Frederick O'Neal. Dec. 30 at Alvin (2-2-3)*

Ruth Draper, monologist, with dancer Paul Draper, her nephew, in program of sketches & dances presented by Chas. Bowden & Richard Barr. Dec. 26 at Bijou for 3 weeks.

The Saint of Beelecker Street. Musical drama by Gian-Carlo Menotti about girl in Italian-American sector of New York whose neighbors believe she is a saint. Staged by Menotti. Conducted by Thos. Schippers. Presented by Chandler Cowles. With Virginia Copeland, Gabrielle Ruggiero, Gloria Lane, David Poleri, Davis Cunningham. Dec. 27 at Broadway. (3-1-3)*

BUSINESS & FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Week Ended Dec. 25

FINANCE:	This Week	Last Week	Year Ago
U.S. Treasury—			
Monetary gold stocks	*\$21,712	*\$21,711	*\$22,029
Currency circulation	*\$30,946	*\$30,773	*\$31,156
Banks—			
Com'l, ind'l & agri'l loans\$.	**\$22,359	**\$22,255	**\$23,130
N.Y. bank clearings	\$12,060,842,906	\$12,430,680,430	\$10,472,393,713
England note circulation	*£1,758,688	*£1,744,027	*£1,640,264
N.Y. Stock Exchange—			
Stock sales (shares)	14,168,736	15,206,060	6,253,460
Stock avgs. (100 stocks)** ..	180.86	180.11	146.56
Bond sales (par value)	\$18,437,000	\$40,178,000	\$13,269,200
Bond avgs. (30 bonds)**	101.26	101.47	97.62
INDUSTRY:			
Auto output (cars & trucks)†.	141,563	173,833	85,259
Crude oil (bbls. daily)	b ⁶ 375,300	6,321,200	6,248,100
Soft-coal output (tons)	*8,780,000	8,500,000	8,603,000
Electric output (kwh.)	*b ⁹ 9,909	*b ⁹ 9,846	*8,896,25
Carloadings (cars)	b ⁶ 41,871	653,531	618,434
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov. 1953
Ind'l output\$††	129	126	129
Steel output (tons)	8,089,427	7,701,533	8,690,052
PRICES:			
Wheat (bu.)	\$2.76 3/4	\$2.74 1/2	\$2.66 1/2
Corn (bu.)	\$1.83 1/2	\$1.80 1/2	\$1.83 1/8
Cotton (lb.)	\$35.52	\$35.05	\$33.35
Steel scrap avg. (ton)	\$32.83	\$32.00	\$30.00
Wholesale food index‡	d ⁵ \$6.75	\$6.74	\$6.72
Weekly whsl. index (BLS)§ ..	d ⁴	109.4	110.1
BUSINESS:			
Dept. store sales\$†	b ² 240	224	234
Failures (Dec. 16)‡	208	223	210
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov. 1953
New incorp.s.‡	9,735	9,852	7,269
LABOR (Census Bur.)—			
Employed	61,731,000	62,141,000	62,206,000
Unemployed	2,893,000	2,741,000	1,699,000

*In millions **N.Y. Herald Tribune †Ward's estimate ‡Dun & Bradstreet §1947-49=100 \$Fed. Reserve Board ¶Member banks, 94 cities, Dec. 15 ¶Dec. 18 ¶Dec. 11 ¶Dec. 21 *Record

What Every Woman Knows. Helen Hayes in revival of Sir James M. Barrie's comedy. Staged by John Srix. With Kent Smith, Betsy von Furstenberg, Philip Bourneuf, Viola Roache, John Cromwell. Presented by N.Y. City Center Theatre Co. Dec. 22 for 2-week run. (7-0-0)*

Portrait of a Lady closed Dec. 25 (4 per.).

MOTION PICTURE HONORS

N.Y. Film Critics awards Dec. 28 for 1954: "On the Waterfront" as best picture, its star Marlon Brando as best actor & director Elia Kazan as best director; Grace Kelly as best actress; "Gate of Hell" (Japanese) best forgn.-language film. . . . John Wayne won the Motion Picture Herald's poll of exhibitors (announced Dec. 29) on top box-office star.

LEADING DECEMBER FILMS

New York Release

Animal Farm. British animated cartoon based on Geo. Orwell's story of farm animals under dictatorship of pigs. Produced & directed for Louis de Rochemont by John Halas & Joy Batchelor. Script by Halas, Batchelor, Lotha Wolff, Borden Mace & Philip Stapp. Dec. 29.

Black Thursday. Edw. G. Robinson as killer who escapes from death house just before time for execution. Screenplay by Sidney Boehm. Directed by Hugo Fregonese. Produced by Robt. Goldstein for Leonard Goldstein Productions. With Peter Graves, Jean Parker. Dec. 31.

The Country Girl. Bing Crosby by alcoholic actor making comeback. Written & directed by Geo. Seaton from Clifford Odets' play. Produced by Wm. Perlberg & Seaton for Paramount. With Grace Kelly, Wm. Holden, Anthony Ross. Dec. 15.

Deep in My Heart. MGM musical based on life & musical of Sigmund Romberg. Screenplay by Leonard Spigelglass based on book by Elliott Arnold. Directed by Stanley Donen. Produced by Robt. Edens. With José Ferrer, Merle Oberon, Helen Traubel, Walter Pidgeon, Paul Henreid, Tamara Toumanova, Paul Stewart & all-star cast of singers & dancers. Dec. 9.

The Game of Love. Collette's "Le Ble en Herbe," story of adolescent romance, adapted as screenplay by Claude Autant-Lara, Pierre Bost & Jean Aurencie. Directed by Autant-Lara. Franco-London Film production presented by Wm. Shelton Films, Inc. With Nicole Berger, Pierre-Michel Beck, Edwige Feuillere. Dec. 14.

Gate of Hell. Japanese drama about 13th Century warrior & married women driven to suicide over his attentions. 1954 Cannes film festival grand prize winner. Written & produced by Teinosuke Kinugasa from play by Kan Kikuchi. Produced in color by Masaichi Nagata. Dec. 13.

Covers Friday, December 24—Friday, December 31, 1954

Green Fire. Stewart Grainger as emerald miner, Grace Kelly as coffee planter in Colombia. Screenplay by Ivan Goff & Ben Roberts. Directed by Andrew Morton. Produced for MGM in CinemaScope & Eastman Color by Armand Deutsch. With Paul Douglas. Dec. 24.

Romeo and Juliet. British production of Shakespearean drama filmed in Italy. Adapted & directed by Renato Castellani. Produced by Sandro Ghenzi in assn. with Joseph Janni. Presented by J. Arthur Rank Org. Released by United Artists. 1954 Venice Film Festival winner. With Laurence Harvey, Susan Shentali, Flora Robson, Mervyn Johns, Aldo Zollo, Enzo Fiermonte. Dec. 21.

The Silver Chalice. Thos. B. Costain's story about quest to preserve Holy Grail, adapted as screenplay by Lesser Samuels. Produced & directed by Victor Saville in CinemaScope & WarnerColor for Warner Bros. With Virginia Mayo, Pier Angeli, Paul Newman, Jack Palance, Walter Hampden, Jos. Wiseman. Dec. 26.

Tonight's the Night. Irishmen plot against greedy young squire of estate. Screenplay by Jack Davies & Michael Pertwee. Produced & directed by Mario Zampi for Assoc. British Pictures. With Barry Fitzgerald, Donald Niven, Yvonne de Carlo. Dec. 22.

Track of the Cat. Grim CinemaScope & WarnerColor drama of backwoodsman. Screenplay by A. I. Bezzerides from novel by Walt Van Tilburg Clark. Directed by Wm. A. Wellman for Warner Bros. With Robt. Mitchum, Teresa Wright, Diana Lynn, Tab Hunter, Beulah Bondi, Philip Tongue. Dec. 1.

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea. Jules Verne's submarine adventure adapted as screenplay by Earl Felton, produced by Walt Disney in CinemaScope & color. Directed by Richard Fleischer. With James Mason, Kirk Douglas, Paul Lukas, Peter Lorre. Dec. 23.

There's No Business Like Show Business. Musical about show-business family featuring Irving Berlin's music. Screenplay by Phoebe & Henry Ephron based on story by Lamar Trotti. Directed by Walter Lang. Produced by Sol C. Siegel in CinemaScope & De Luxe Color for 20th Century-Fox. With Ethel Merman, Donald O'Connor, Marilyn Monroe, Dan Dailey, Johnnie Ray, Mitzi Gaynor. Dec. 16.

Vera Cruz. Gary Cooper, Burt Lancaster as American adventurers in Mexico. Screenplay by Roland Kibbee & Jas. R. Webb from Borden Chase's story. Produced in Superscope & Technicolor by Jas. Hill. Directed by Robt. Aldrich. Hecht-Lancaster Production presentation. With Denise Darcel, Cesar Romero, Geo. Macready. Dec. 26.

CHURCH & SCHOOL

Christmas Observances. Jordan relaxed restrictions enforced under the Holy Land armistice since 1949 and welcomed about 10,000 Christian pilgrims to Bethlehem Dec. 24-25.¹ Pope Pius XII, despite his illness, broadcast his annual Christmas blessing to the world from Vatican City Dec. 24.² Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York spent Christmas with U.S. troops in Korea for the 4th consecutive year.³ (The Soviet trade union organ *Trud* Dec. 24 deplored some "worker absenteeism because of Christmas celebrations," and *Pravda* rebuked "pupils of a number of schools" for "going around from house to house singing Christmas carols." *Tass* reported Dec. 26 on Christmas rites held in St. Louis-des-Francais Roman Catholic Cathedral in Moscow and Roman Catholic & Lutheran churches in Latvia, Lithuania & Estonia.)⁴

Madrid report by the *N.Y. Times* Dec. 25 said the Spanish Gen. Staff & U.S. Military Group in Spain had drafted an agreement requiring that the Roman Catholic church in Spain sanction marriages between Catholics & non-Catholics in Spain involving Americans. The Defense Dept. in Washington, responding to U.S. Protestant protests, said Dec. 17 after

consultation with the State Dept. & USAF that the draft agreement was yet to be "reviewed in Washington."⁵ . . . Argentine Govt. decree Dec. 24 authorized non-Catholic religious groups to work in hospitals & charitable institutions. The Cordoba legislature withdrew all grants & subsidies to Catholic institutions Dec. 27, and Cordoba U. announced dismissal of 43 faculty members. The Vatican newspaper *L'Osservatore Romano* charged Dec. 23 that the Peron regime was "oppressing Catholicism, liberty of religion & morals."⁶ . . . Methodist membership in the U.S. & possessions (reported Dec. 10): 9,223,152, up 71,628 the past year.⁷

Enrollment in 846 U.S. universities & 4-yr. colleges this fall totaled 1,383,750 fulltime students (6.8% more than in 1953), Pres. Raymond Walters of the U. of Cincinnati reported Dec. 12 in his 35th annual survey. Parttime enrollment: 511,530 (up 9.7%). Grand total: 1,895,280 (up 7.6%). Veterans: 224,902 under GI Bill benefits, 6,238 under disability benefits of Public Law 894. Largest fulltime enrollment: U. of Calif. (Berkeley & Los Angeles) 35,273. Largest full- & parttime enrollment: NYU 39,401.⁸ . . . Debating in colleges & universities on the question of U.S. recognition of Red China was approved at a conference in Chicago Dec. 28 by 2,000 teachers representing the Speech Assn. of Amer., Natl. Soc. for Study of Communication, Natl. U. Extension Assn. & Amer. Forensic Assn.⁹

OBITUARIES

Brig. Gen. Sir William Alexander, 80, ex-chrmn. Tennant companies, British MP 1923-45; Dec. 29 in St. Aubin, Jersey Channel Islands.

Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, 96, world-recognized authority on botany, horticulture; Dec. 25 in Ithaca, N.Y.

Charles Belknap, 75, Monsanto Chemical pres. 1943-45, ex-Washn. U. vice-chancellor; Dec. 29, St. Louis.

Lucien Borne, 70, Quebec Mayor 15 yrs. (until 1953); Dec. 23, Quebec.

William M. Burton, 89, Standard Oil (Ind.) pres. 1918-27; Dec. 29, Miami.

George Lister Carlisle, 77, conservationist, African explorer; Dec. 22 in Norfolk, Conn.

Arturo Casiglia, 63, founder-dir.-producer of Pacific Opera Co.; Dec. 22 in San Francisco.

Herbert Corey, 82, newspaperman & author; Dec. 27 in Washington.

Archduke Eugene of Hapsburg, 91, field marshal of Austro-Hungarian armies in World War I; Dec. 30 in Merano, Italy.

Mrs. A. Bruce Fahnestock Sr., 74, world traveller, author, Washington social leader; Dec. 30 in Washn.

Al Foreman, 49, ex-British Empire lightw't boxing champion; Dec. 23 in Montreal of heart attack.

Sei Fujii, 72, pblshr. Japanese-language *California News*; Dec. 23 in Los Angeles.

Dr. Josef Geroe, 59, Austrian Justice Min.; Dec. 28 in Vienna.

Sir Robert Beufin Irving, 77, capt. of *Queen Mary* 1937-42, ex-commandore

of Cunard line; Dec. 28, Carlisle, Eng.

Alexander Kondakov, ex-first secy. of Karelo-Finnish Communist Party; death announced Dec. 22, Moscow.

Burrows Matthews, 61, vice pres.-ed. *Buffalo* (N.Y.) *Courier-Express*, Gen. Eisenhower's hq. press chief in World War II; Dec. 30 in Buffalo.

Jack O'Brien, 67, ex-sports ed. who founded Texas Open golf tourney; Dec. 26 in San Antonio.

Pierre Sergescu, 60, permanent secy. Intl. Union of Sciences, pblshr. *Archives of the History of the Sciences*; Dec. 22, Paris.

Dr. Calvin Perry Stone, 29, psychologist; Dec. 28, Palo Alto, Calif.

Brig. Gen. Tristram Tupper, 66, lawyer, novelist, scenarist, publisher, officer in both world wars, bro.-in-law of Gen. Geo. C. Marshall; Dec. 30 in Miles, Va.

Dr. Richard Miner Vaughan, 84, theologian; Dec. 28 in Orlando, Fla.

Clement Vautel (born Vaulet), 78 author, humor columnist; Dec. 26 in Paris.

SPORTS

U.S. Regains Davis Cup

The U.S. tennis team of Vic Seixas & Tony Trabert defeated Australia, 3 matches to 2, in the Davis Cup Challenge Round (finals) in Sydney Dec. 27-29. Australia had held the cup since 1950. Seixas & Trabert clinched the victory by defeating Ken Rosewall & Lew Hoad, respectively, in singles Dec. 27 and winning doubles from Hoad & Rosewall Dec. 28. Rosewall defeated Trabert and Rex Hartwig defeated Seixas Dec. 29.

Browns Win NFL Title

NFL championship playoff in Cleveland Dec. 26: Cleveland Browns 56, Detroit Lions 10. Otto Graham, 30, star Cleveland QB for 9 yrs. who had announced he would retire after the game, led the Browns' attack and scored 3 TDs, passed to 2 others. Lou Groza set a playoff record with 8 extra points. Coaches: Paul Brown (Cleveland), Buddy Parker (Detroit). Attendance: 43,827.

College Football Scores

Blue-Gray All-Star game, Montgomery, Ala. Dec. 25: Blue (North) 61, Gray (South) 7. . . North-South All-Star game, Miami, Dec. 25: South 20, North 17. . . Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla. Dec. 31: Auburn 33, Baylor 13.

(The Malverne, N.Y. Little Lions were declared natl. 100-lb. champions by the Pop Warner Football Conf. in Philadelphia Dec. 27 after they defeated the Redondo Beach, Calif. Crusaders, 34-12, in Meriden, Conn.)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOURNEY FINALS

Kentucky Invitational in Lexington Dec. 22—Kentucky 63, La Salle (Phila.) 54. . . Oklahoma City Tourney Dec. 22—San Francisco 73, Geo. Washington 57. . . Dixie Classic in Raleigh, N.C. Dec. 29—N.C. State 85, Minnesota 84. . . Sugar Bowl in New Orleans Dec. 30: Notre Dame 74, Holy

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Cross 69. . . . Holiday Festival in New York: Duquesne 67, La Salle 65.

Honors for 1954: best team (by AP poll of sportswriters & broadcasters announced Dec. 31)—N.Y. baseball Giants; James E. Sullivan Meml. Award as outstanding U.S. amateur athlete (by AAU poll Dec. 30)—½-miler Mal Whitfield; Lou Marsh Trophy as Canada's outstanding athlete (Dec. 30)—Marilyn Bell, 17, who swam Lake Ontario; Rose Bowl Trophy as Canada's best woman athlete (Dec. 20)—gymnast Ernestine Russell, 16, of Windsor, Ont.

Norman (Red) Strader, 50, was named head coach of the NFL San Francisco '49ers Dec. 23.¹ . . . Natl. Boxing Assn. vacated the world's bantamweight championship Dec. 23. Recognition of Robert Cohen of Algeria was withdrawn because he had not fulfilled an agreement to meet Raton Macias, U.S. champion. . . . **Bob Toski** won \$65,819.81 in pro golf tourneys this year, the alltime record for one year, the PGA reported Dec. 25. Dutch Harrison won the PGA Vardon Trophy for lowest scoring average (70.41 per 18 holes). . . . U.S. race track attendance in 1954 totaled 28,559,267 as against 28,233,011 in 1953; parimutuel betting dropped from \$2,076,644,156 in 1953 to \$2,034,914,728 in 1954 (UP survey reported Dec. 23).² . . . **J. Saxton Lloyd**, Daytona Beach auto dealer, was named Florida State Racing Comm. Dec. 23.

Bill Mihalo, 39, broke a 62-yr.-old world pro walking mark when he won a 5-mi. race in Los Angeles Dec. 19 in 35 min. 1 sec. . . . U.S. junior tennis ratings announced by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Assn. Dec. 21: 1—Gerald Moss, 2—Mike Green. Barbara N. Breit, of N. Hollywood, Calif., was rated first among senior girls.

Fordham won the Natl. Intercollegiate Chess League tournament in New York Dec. 30. . . . Natl. collegiate handball title winners in Chicago Dec. 30: Mal Dorfman of Penn (singles), Don Johnson & Jim Mathis of Texas A&M (doubles).

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents

Accidents caused 514 deaths (391 in traffic, 63 in fires) in the U.S. from 6 p.m. Dec. 24 thru Dec. 26, highest toll on record for a 2-day Christmas holiday.³ One woman & 10 children, members of Mexican farm-worker families, were killed Dec. 24 when a stove exploded during a Christmas party in a home near Parkin, Ark.

28 of 36 persons aboard a BOAC Stratocruiser were killed Dec. 24 when the plane crashed & burned at Prestwick Airport, Scotland. Killed: Kenneth R. Davidson, 49, of Bronxville, N.Y., ex-world amateur badminton champion. . . . An Army-chartered DC-3 ran out of gas and pancaked into the Monoigahela River near Pitts-

burg Dec. 22. 9 soldiers & the pilot were drowned. 15 men were rescued. . . . 2 Navy Panther jet fighter pilots were killed Dec. 27 when their planes collided in flight near Mt. Hamilton, Calif. . . . 9 of 11 USAF men aboard a C-119 courier plane were killed when it crashed Dec. 29 near New Hope, Ala. after its doors were torn off during a storm.

47 deaths due to recent landslides near El Carmen, Colombia were reported Dec. 28. . . . 17 persons were killed Dec. 26 when a bus ran over a 650-ft. cliff near Cuzco, Peru. . . . Fire destroyed more than 800 dwellings in Pusan, Korea Dec. 26. . . . Bertrand Dauvin, 21, who was trying to break the 56-hr. 15-min. world duration flight record for gliders, was killed Dec. 26 when his glider crashed in the Alps near St. Remy-de-Provence, France. He fell asleep after 44 hrs. of flight.

Storms

57 deaths were attributed to snow & sleet storms and a cold wave in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, the Lake Ontario area & upper New England Dec. 28-30. Heaviest snowfall: 25 in. in Ft. Scott, Kan.

A North Sea storm of hurricane force Dec. 21-23 caused at least 74 deaths (50 at sea) in the area of England, the Lowlands, Germany & Denmark.⁴ . . . Total insured property damage caused in the U.S. this year by hurricanes Carol, Edna & Hazel exceeded \$276 million, the Natl. Bd. of Fire Underwriters estimated Dec. 25. (Lloyd's of London reported Nov. 12 it would pay \$112 million in U.S. & Canadian insurance claims for damage caused by hurricanes Carol, Dolly, Edna & Hazel).⁵ . . . Distribution of U.S. food & medicine to Danube flood victims in East & West Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland & Yugoslavia was begun Dec. 27 by the League of Red Cross Societies. Parcels distributed in all areas except East Germany & Poland bore U.S. gift labels.⁶ . . . A Soil Conservation Service report made public Dec. 27 warned that the danger of dust storms in the U.S. was worse than in the 1930's. (944 countries in 18 States had been designated this year as drought disaster areas. Totals by states: all 77 in Okla.; Tex. 121, Kan. 41, Ala. 58, Ark. 69, Ga. 124, La. 28, Miss. 58, Mo. 82, Nev. 13, N.M. 19, N.C. 39, S.C. 46, Tenn. 90, Utah 6, Va. 32, Wyo. 19, Colo. 22.)⁷

Crime

Indictments charging conspiracy to murder Paul Hall, 40, secy.-treas. of the AFL Seafarers Intl. Union of N. Amer., were returned Dec. 28 by a county grand jury in Hackensack, N.J. against: James E. Cobb, 33, of Tampa, Fla., who said after his arrest Dec. 23 he had been hired to do the killing for \$15,000; Ray White, 33, SIU bus. agent in Tampa & a candidate for Hall's office; C. (Steely) White, brother of Ray; Edw. Taffe, 65, of West Milford, N.J. 5 "John Does" also were indicted.

Dr. Benjamin H. Bissell, 59, curate

of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, was found beaten to death in his apartment Dec. 28. . . . John Wesley Wable, 24, received a death sentence (electrocution) in Greensburg, Pa. Dec. 28 for the murder of truckdriver Harry F. Pitts on the Pa. Turnpike July 28, 1953. . . . D. C. Stevenson, 62, ex-Ku-Klux-Klan grand dragon in Indiana, was granted parole Dec. 22 from state prison in Michigan City, Ind. He had served 25 yrs. of a life sentence for the rape-murder of Madge Oberholtzer, an Indiana State House secretary.⁸

Minot Frazier (Mickey) Jelke was granted a new trial on charges of compulsory prostitution by the N.Y. Court of Appeals Dec. 31. It found, 4-2, that Gen. Sessions Judge Francis L. Valente erred in barring press & public from hearing some testimony in Jelke's Feb. 1953 trial.⁹ . . . Fed. Prison Dir. James V. Bennett reported Dec. 30 that a record 20,153 inmates were in federal prisons June 24.¹⁰

IN BRIEF

Lt. Col. John P. Stapp, 44, riding a rail-mounted rocket sled at Holloman Air Dvpt. Center (Alamogordo, N.M.), set a world land speed record of 632 mph. Dec. 10 and stopped the sled 1½ sec. after attaining top speed, the USAF disclosed Dec. 27.¹¹ . . . Ex-King Peter of Yugoslavia announced Dec. 28 his reconciliation with ex-Queen Alexandria.¹² . . . **Francis L. Sullivan**, 53, English-born actor, was naturalized as a U.S. citizen in New York Dec. 27. . . . U.S. Mint in Philadelphia reported Dec. 22 that 3 million rare Liberty Head silver dollars coined in the 1880's (values \$2-\$17 to collectors) had been released for circulation by mistake. . . . **Paris Metro** (subway) system began using Dec. 29 perfumed sprays on trains to dispel bad odors in stations. . . . **Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski**, 30, announced in New York Dec. 30 her separation from Leopold Stokowski, 67, and plans to pursue an acting career.¹³ . . . **Dr. Charles A. Laughhead**, 44, who had been dismissed as a Mich. State College physician for upsetting students by predicting the end of the world, was declared sane by Probate Court in Lansing, Mich. Dec. 31.

Married: Ballet stars Roland Petit, 30, & Renée Jeanmaire, 25; Dec. 29 in St. Cyr-la-Riviere, France. . . . **Neva Jane Langley**, "Miss America" of 1953, & William A. Fickling Jr. of Macon, Ga.; Dec. 30 in Lakeland, Fla. . . . Actress Valerie Hobson & John Profumo, Parliamentary Secy. to British Transport Ministry; Dec. 31 in London. . . . Actress Martha Vickers, 28, & Chilean actor Manuel Rojas; marriage Oct. 1 in Mexicali, Mex. revealed Dec. 31 (her 3d).

Divorced: Actor Gregory Peck, 39, by Mrs. Greta Peck, 42; Dec. 29 in Los Angeles (cruelty). . . . Ray (Crash) Corrigan, movie-TV cowboy, by his wife; Dec. 21 in Ventura, Calif.

Birthdays: Dr. Saml. H. Sheppard was 31 Dec. 29. . . . Crown Prince Akihito of Japan was 21 Dec. 23. . . . Connie Mack was 92 Dec. 23.¹⁴ . . . Branch Rickey was 73 Dec. 20.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Communism

Senate Committee. Chrmn. Wm. E. Jenner (R., Ind.) of the Senate Internal Security Subcom. charged Nov. 13 that the Soviet Embassy in Washington "directed" expansion of the Communist "spy network into every part of the Govt." & the UN. He urged ending diplomatic relations with Russia to "seal off the spy centers in the embassies here." [See pp. 417E2, 397-F3] . . . The contempt-of-Congress conviction of Mrs. Mary Jane Keeney, former UN employee who refused to answer subcommittee questions, was reversed by the U.S. Court of Appeals Aug. 26 and a new trial ordered. She had been fined \$250. [Vol. XII, p. 170B]

John W. Powell, 35, ex-editor of the *China Monthly Review* in Communist China, invoked the 5th Amend. Sept. 27 as he refused to tell the subcommittee whether he was a Communist. He refused to tell why he wrote Mrs. Dolores Gill of Kansas City, Mo. that her husband, 2d Lt. Chas. L. Gill, was being well treated as a prisoner of the Communists in Korea when actually Gill was dying. Ex-PWs testified Powell's magazine was used by the Reds to propagandize PWs and that several PWs were tortured (at least one died) for rejecting the magazine's "lies." Jenner Sept. 29 denounced Powell as a "renegade" and urged the Justice Dept. to prosecute him. Powell declared at a press conference Sept. 28 that he never had been a Communist but he would not tell the subcommittee so because it had no right to question his politics. He evaded a 5-day search in San Francisco by marshals seeking to serve a subpoena for his appearance at new hearings. His wife, Mrs. Sylvia Campbell Powell, 34, answered a subpoena to a hearing before Sen. Herman Welker (R., Ida.) in San Francisco Dec. 13, but she invoked the 5th Amend. in refusing to answer most questions.

Jenner Aug. 27 released the June 22 testimony of Abner Green, who invoked the 5th Amend. in refusing to tell whether he was a Communist or whether, as exec. secy. of the Amer. Com. for the Protection of Forgn. Born, he used Communist fronts to seek repeal of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act. [See Vol. XI, p. 244P-245A] . . . Wm. Howard Hinton, Vermont farm expert employed by the Chinese Reds 1947-53, invoked the 5th Amend. July 27 in refusing to tell: (a) whether he was a Communist; (b) whether he had returned to the U.S. to spread Red propaganda; (c) about activities of his sister Joan Hinton, a former U.S. A-bomb worker but currently, according to Hinton, "on a dairy farm in Communist Inner Mongolia [see Vol. XII, 326A]." Hinton, who left his wife & daughter in Red China, currently was manager of the farm of his mother's (Mrs. Carmelita Hinton) Putney (Vt.) School.

Jenner, releasing July-Aug. testimony on the Army's World War II Information & Education program, charged Oct. 24 that wartime GIs

"were taught the Communist line by men wearing the American uniform," "men with Communist records." Ex-Sgt. Wm. P. Gandall charged at the hearings Aug. 6 that "many a sergeant" had seen Jenner "drunk & disorderly" as a wartime captain in England and that once he (Gandall) "had to pull Capt. Bill Jenner out of a pub tight as hell." Jenner said Gandall was "lying." Gandall invoked the 5th Amend. in refusing to answer questions about alleged Communist links. [See p. 229E2]

Ralph K. Heltzinger of West Reading, Pa. told the subcommittee Oct. 28 that he had been an FBI worker in the CP since Aug. 1944. . . . Herman E. Thomas, Allentown, Pa. meat dealer, told the subcommittee Oct. 13 that he also had been an FBI informant in the CP. . . . Jenner Aug. 8 released Jan.-Feb. testimony of Justice Dept. consultants Wm. O. Nowell & John T. Pace, who had been CP members in the 1930s. Nowell said he had received sabotage training in Moscow and had been taught to set up Communist unions in the U.S., a plan dropped in favor of infiltrating the CIO.

House Committee. Record of the House Un-American Activities Com. according to a committee pamphlet issued Sept. 18: 4,151 U.S. Communists positively identified in the past 6 years, including 2,381 in testimony; 28 anti-subversion recommendations adopted in laws or administrative orders; \$2.57 million spent since 1938; no witness who identified CP members for the committee "has been found to have committed perjury."

Ex-Rep. Hugh DeLacy (D., Wash.) invoked the First & 5th Amendments in Dayton, O. Sept. 14 in refusing to tell a House Un-American Activities subcommittee whether he knew Mrs. Barbara Hartle. (She and Mrs. Elizabeth Boggs Cohen were said to have identified DeLacy as an active CP member) [see Vol. VI, pp. 357N, 334E, 137F]. Wm. A. Nelson, 36, also invoked the First & 5th Amendments, and the subcommittee indicated it might offer him immunity from prosecution in return for testimony. Arthur C. Strunk, ex-FBI informant in the CP, told the subcommittee Sept. 13 that ex-State Sen. K. M. Kirkendahl (D., Dayton) was a Communist. Strunk said Julia Jacobs & Forrest Payne were ex-Dayton Reds "very active in the Square-D strike in Detroit [see p. 333B2]" and that Arnold Johnson, Joe Brandt, Gus Hall & Martin Chaney, all of Cleveland, headed Ohio's CP.

The committee warned in a Sept. 2 report that the CP was taking its young intellectuals out of white-collar jobs and shifting them to auto assembly lines as "colonizers." [See p. 425G3]

Dr. Wilbur Lee Mahaney Jr., 51, ex-Philadelphia high school teacher who had been cited for contempt for refusing to answer committee questions, testified that Mrs. Clestine Fulchon & 15 other Philadelphians were Reds. Mrs. Fulchon had denied under oath in Feb. that she was a

Communist. [See Vol. XIII, p. 405E3]

SACB Hearings. JAN Subversive Activities Control Board hearings:

N. Y. Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam testified in Washington Oct. 18 that Harvey Matusow had asked him twice to forgive him for testifying falsely about him [see p. 237D2]. Russell Morton Brown, law partner of ex-Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath, testified in Washington Oct. 27 that Matusow had told him to check any helpful information he got from him because "I [Matusow] am not to be trusted." Oxnam had been called as a challenge to Matusow's testimony of Communists in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, a Loyalist unit of Americans in the Spanish civil war. Brown had been called in challenge to Matusow's testimony that several officials of the Natl. Council of Amer.-Soviet Friendship were Communists.

Milton Wolf, national commander of the brigade, testified in New York Sept. 13 that the brigade was not subversive or Communist-controlled although he did not deny there were Communists in it. Ex-Spanish Republican Army Gen. José Asensio testified that the brigade served "only a military purpose." N. Y. racing columnist Evan Shipman testified that he had been in the brigade for a year without receiving instructions on Marxism, sabotage, overthrowing the U. S. Govt. or sovietizing Spain.

Ex-Amb.-to-Russia Jos. E. Davies testified in Washington Oct. 6 that he had been a "sympathizer" with the Natl. Council for Amer.-Soviet Friendship during World War II & afterwards until he decided "there was no longer any hope of finding an accommodation with Russia" [see Vol. XII, p. 113B]. Profs. Robt. Morss Lovett & Ernest Watson Burgess, during N. Y. hearings July 27, denied Louis Budenz' testimony that they had been CP members. Lovett denied knowing ex-Communist Maurice Malkin, who testified that Lovett had been a CP member [see Vol. X, pp. 191F, 417E]. Budenz' testimony that Harvard Prof. Ralph Barton Perry, 78, had been a CP member was denied by Perry at N. Y. hearings Aug. 2. Dr. John A. Kingsbury, council chrmn., & Prof. Arthur Upham Pope, vice-chrmn., denied in New York respectively July 22 & 28 that they had been Reds. [See p. 237A2]

Other Developments. FCC Broadcast Bureau chief Curtis B. Plummer said Aug. 6 that the FCC had not decided whether to renew *Erie* (Pa.) *Dispatch* publisher Edw. O. Lamb's license for TV station WICU (Erie) because of charges that Lamb had contributed money to the CP, associated with Communists and had been affiliated with 4 organizations currently listed by the Atty. General as subversive.

During FCC hearings: Ex-FBI undercover man Wm. Garfield Cummings of Toledo testified Sept. 15 that the CP had listed Lamb in 1944 among "non-card-carrying members" to be solicited for CP contributions. Cummings testified Sept. 20 that names of "prominent" Toledo residents sometimes were put on CP rolls to confuse authorities. Ex-Red Lowell Watson testified Sept. 21 that Lamb gave him money in the 1930s after being told some would go to the CP. Clark Wideman, 37, testified Sept. 24 that 20 yrs. ago Lamb had suggested forming secret study groups, pos-

sibly led by Communists, to bring a Russian-type planned economy to the U.S. Louis F. Budenz testified Oct. 4 that the Mar. 8, 1936 issue of the Communist Sunday Worker contained an article by Lamb about the widows of Sun Yat Sen & Lenin. Ex-Communist Eugene Stoll gave testimony Oct. 27 conflicting with that of Mrs. Marie Natvig, who said she met Lamb at a CP meeting at the Chittenden Hotel in Columbus, O. in 1936. Stoll denied ever seeing Ernest Courey, who had testified that a private detective agency paid him to "hang around" a Communist book shop Stoll operated and to report names of visitors. [See Vol. XIII, p. 55E]

A Maurice E. Travis, secy.-treasurer of the Independent Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers Union, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Denver Oct. 28 on charges of falsely denying Communist affiliations in Taft-Hartley affidavits filed with the NLRB Dec. 19, 1951 & Dec. 3, 1952. [See p. 333E2] . . . Lowell M. Clucas Jr., 37, of Pittsfield, Mass., denounced by Sen. Jos. R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) in 1950 as a "card-carrying Communist," announced in Munich Aug. 7 his resignation as U.S. public affairs officer for Bavaria in order to take a private job. He had denied McCarthy's charge. [See Vol. XIII, p. 197M] . . . Indiana State Athletic Comm. Exec. Secy. Arch Hindman ruled Oct. 21 that pro wrestlers & boxers must take a non-Communist oath in order to appear in Indiana rings.

C The U.S. Supreme Court Oct. 14 reversed its disbarment of Abraham J. Isserman, Newark, N.J. lawyer who served a jail term for contemptuous conduct as defense attorney during the 1949 trial. [See Vol. XII, p. 281H] . . . The 1953 conviction of 13 2d-string Communist leaders on Smith Act charges was upheld by the U.S. Court of Appeals in New York Oct. 14. They remained free pending appeal to the Supreme Court. [See Vol. XIII, 37F-G]

ARMED FORCES

Marines. The new Marine War Memorial, a giant bronze statue of the flag-raising on Iwo Jima during World War II, was dedicated in Arlington, Va. Nov. 10. It was executed by sculptor Felix de Weldon from Joe Rosenthal's photo. The Marine Corps defrayed its \$850,000 cost and presented it to the American people. [See Vol. V, p. 146F] . . . Sen. Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) charged Nov. 17 that Navy admirals blocked an April directive by Robt. B. Anderson, then Navy Secy., which would have made the Marine Corps semi-independent & responsible only to the Navy Secy. Mansfield said a new order would put the Marines under the Chief of Naval Operations. [See Vol. IX, p. 214B]

F Medals. Pres. Eisenhower presented Congressional Medals of Honor Sept. 7 to: Army 1st Lt. Benj. F. Wilson, 33, Distinguished Service Cross-winner who as a master sergeant June 5, 1951 helped kill 45 Communist troops in Korea as he covered a withdrawal (award announced July 17); M/Sgt. Ola L. Mize, 23, for heroism in Korea June 10-11, 1951. . . . Posthumous CMH were awarded: Aug. 14 to Marine S/Sgt. Ambrosio Guillen, 24, who was killed while leading a platoon against 2 Red battalions in Korea July 25, 1953; Sept. 18 to Army Cpl. Chas. F. Pendleton, 27, for heroism in Korea

July 16-17, 1953. Guillen was the 42d Marine, Pendleton the 74th Army man to win the CMH for heroism in Korea. [See p. 59E3]

Veterans Groups. Highlights of American Legion convention in Washington Aug. 30-Sept. 2: Pres. Eisenhower warned Aug. 30 against the "dead ends" of (a) isolationism, which would "surrender most of the free world to Communist despotism and ultimately forfeit our own security" and (b) war, which "would suddenly place in jeopardy the civilization which we are determined to preserve" [see p. 406D1]. Legion officials Aug. 31 removed from a convention meeting room posters by Washington painter Marcel Colin which, the Americans for Democratic Action said, (1) depicted ex-Pres. Truman, the ADA, the lend-lease program & Great Britain as pro-Communist, and (2) urged repeal of the 5th Amend. A resolution Sept. 1 accused the Amer. Medical Assn. of "a continued, unwarranted attack on veterans as a class" for opposing free hospital care for veterans with non-service-connected ailments. Resolutions Sept. 2: (a) asked Girl Scout leaders to tell whether they had removed "un-American propaganda" (alleged "'one world' ideas") from Girl Scout publications; (b) indorsed continuation of Congress' 3 Red-hunting committees; (c) urged immediate rearming of West Germany; (d) called on the Admin. to warn the USSR & Red China that further aggression in Asia would bring immediate U.S. military retaliation. Seaborn P. Collin Jr., 42, Las Cruces, N. M. businessman & World War II transport pilot, was elected Legion natl. commander Sept. 2. Mrs. Bess (Percy A.) Lainson, wife of Iowa State Penitentiary's warden, was elected pres. of the Legion's Auxiliary. [See Vol. XIII, p. 289B-E2]

The Air Force Assn. opened its Aug. 19-22 convention in Omaha with a statement urging the U.S. "clearly [to] define nuclear weapons as legitimate & conventional instruments for resisting aggression." AF Chief of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining called Aug. 20 for use of nuclear weapons to fight aggression. Col. John F. Alison, San Mateo, Calif. reserve fighter pilot, was elected pres. of the association Aug. 22. [See Vol. XIII, p. 290C1] . . . Ex-Marine Rufus H. Wilson, 28, of Falls Church, Va. was elected natl. commander of the Amer. Veterans of World War II & Korea (Amvets) at the closing session of an Aug. 27-29 convention in Miami Beach. The convention Aug. 27 accused Amer. Medical Assn. "higher echelons" of trying "to deprive veterans of benefits to which they are justly entitled." [See p. 290D2] . . . Bedford County (Tex.) Gen. Sessions Judge Alfred L. English, 36, was elected commander of the Disabled Amer. Veterans Aug. 20 at a convention in Miami Beach. [See Vol. XIII, p. 431F3] . . . Hal A. Shanafield of Chicago was elected natl. commander of the Coast Guard League Oct. 17 at a convention in Washington.

New Planes. A contract exceeding \$100 million for the Air Force's F-101-A Voodoo, one of the world's

fastest & most powerful fighter planes, was announced by McDonnell Aircraft Corp. Nov. 22. The plane was powered with 2 Pratt & Whitney J-47 turbojet engines. . . . The Navy's Convair-built YF2Y-1 Sea Dart, a hydro-ski fighter & the world's fastest water-based plane, exceeded the speed of sound in a test flight at San Diego Aug. 3 (announced Aug. 31). . . . The Navy's 106-passenger, Lockheed-built R7V-2 was the world's fastest propeller-driven transport, according to a Navy announcement Sept. 2. Powered by 4 Pratt & Whitney T-34 turbo-propeller engines, the plane was capable of cruising at 440 mph.

Other Events. The Defense Dept. Oct. 30 reported complete abolition of all-Negro units. [See p. 221B2] . . . Maj. Gen. Stanley R. Michelsen, an atomic weapons-guided missile expert, was named by Pres. Eisenhower Oct. 1 as Army Anti-Aircraft commander with lieutenant general's rank. He succeeded Lt. Gen. John T. Lewis, who retired Sept. 30. . . . Maj. Gen. Richard W. Stephens, 52, took command of the U.S. Army's Northern Area Command in Frankfurt, Germany Nov. 29.

LABOR

Wage Settlements. Agreements on 5¢ hourly raises were reached for 38,000 Swift & Co. employees Sept. 27 & for 35,000 Armour & Co. workers Oct. 1. Both firms signed with the CIO United Packinghouse Workers & the AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen. Swift also signed with the Independent Natl. Bro'hood of Packinghouse Workers. The 2-yr. pacts provided additional benefits worth 2¢-3¢ an hr. & a special 1½¢ hourly raise for women. New hourly minimums: \$1.51½ for women, \$1.55 for men. Actual pre-raise hourly averages: \$1.84-\$1.86. [See Vol. XIII, p. 332F3]

A 7-mo. dispute involving 4,500 workers who produce the U.S.' entire uranium-235 supply (in plants operated by Carbide & Chemicals Corp. at Oak Ridge, Tenn. & Paducah, Ky.) ended Nov. 7 when the CIO Gas, Coke & Chemical Workers accepted a 6¢ hourly raise retroactive to Apr. 15 plus an additional 4¢ raise starting Jan. 15. Pre-settlement hourly average: \$1.58-\$2.40. Members ratified the agreement Nov. 10, and the company said the additional 4¢ would be passed on to 4,500 AFL Atomic Trades Council members who had accepted the 6¢ Aug. 18. Fed. Dist. Judge Robt. L. Taylor had averted a strike of the CIO union by issuing a Taft-Hartley law anti-strike injunction Aug. 11 and extending it Aug. 27 for the full 80-day statutory maximum. The injunction ended Oct. 30. [See pp. 277C3, 285D-E 3]

The CIO Intl. Electrical Workers Sept. 2 accepted Gen. Electric's offer of 4¢-8¢ hourly raises for 85,000-100,000 employees in more than 60 plants. . . . The AFL Bro'hood of Ry. Clerks settled Oct. 12 for a 5¢-an-hr. raise for 30,000 Railway Express Agency employees retroactive to Dec. 16, 1953 (excluding workers who re-

ceived 5¢ an hr. or more in raises in 1954 agreements). The contract froze 13¢ hourly in raises accumulated under the 3½-yr.-old "escalator" clause and ended the clause. [See pp. 223D2, 4D3]

18,000 employees of Curtis-Wright Corp.'s Wright Aeronautical Div. in Paterson, N. J. accepted Sept. 13 a 5¢ hourly raise negotiated by the CIO UAW. [See Vol. XII, p. 73A]

Court & NLRB Decisions. The Supreme Court Oct. 14 upheld by refusing to review a ruling that the Taft-Hartley law prohibits strikes during the life of a contract even if the contract authorizes reopening with the right to strike. This affirmed Wilson & Co.'s right not to rehire CIO Packinghouse members who struck after giving 60 days' notice, as their

The NLRB ruled 3-1 (Albert C. Beeson dissenting) Oct. 19 that if a firm sets up a stock-purchasing plan to which it contributes, it was required to bargain about the plan on union demand. The case involved Richfield Oil Corp. & the CIO Oil Workers. . . . The NLRB, rejecting 6 cases Oct. 27 (Abe Murdock & Ivar H. Peterson dissented), announced that it would accept jurisdiction over: (a) newspapers only if they gross at least \$500,000 annually and either subscribe to an interstate news service, publish syndicated features or advertise nationally-sold products; (b) transportation companies only if they gross at least \$100,000 from interstate commerce; (c) national defense firms only if they produce at least \$100,000 worth of goods under defense contracts. . . .

. . . The NLRB, with Beeson & Philip Ray Rodgers dissenting, ruled Dec. 17 that "hot cargo" clauses (permitting employees to refuse to handle materials going to or from another employer involved in a labor dispute) were legal but that unions could not enforce the clauses if employers repudiated them.

The N. Y. Court of Appeals ruled 4-3 Oct. 22 that there was no limit to the time a union could picket an employer in an effort to enroll his employees in the union.

Welfare Fund Abuses. According to testimony at Sept. 13-16 hearings of the N. Y. State Insurance Dept.:

(Sept. 13) Employers contributed \$702,357 to the welfare fund of AFL Teamsters Local 805 in 4 years, but the fund went "broke" and failed to pay premiums in June. Abe Gordon, fund administrator & ex-vice pres. of the local, used \$85,000 of fund money to buy from his cousin, Edw. Robbins, land assessed at \$10,500 (to be used as a union resort). He set his own salary at \$30,000 a yr. and put 4 paid union officials on the fund payroll with no apparent duties. Gordon's salary included \$5,000 a yr. for expenses, yet the fund was charged \$3,539 (\$1,060 still unpaid) for his hotel bill at a resort. It paid for more than 100 phone calls he made to Las Vegas, Miami Beach & other pleasure spots. . . .

Jos. Garbera, \$4,200-a-yr. subway maintenance employe & brother-in-law of Leonard Geiger, pres. of AFL Teamsters Local 804, received \$38,062 in commissions & "dividends" from insurance companies dealing with Local 804's welfare fund.

(Sept. 14) Welfare funds of 3 CIO United Retail, Wholesale & Dept. Store locals apparently paid more in salaries & benefits to union officials than in premiums for insuring members: Robt. M. Stanlea & Vincent J. LaGuardia, respectively pres. & secy.-treasurer of Local 394, United Auto Parts,

Tire & Accessory Workers, had the local's fund pay \$26,572 for annuities for them in 1947-49 at a time when only \$31,901 was paid in premiums for all 400 members. During 1947-48 the fund of Local 377, United Service Employees Union, paid \$11,512 for annuities for Stanlea & LaGuardia and only \$9,617 for insurance for all 800 members. Local 394's fund lent the union \$3,000 (not repaid) to buy a car which was registered in Stanlea's & LaGuardia's names and which they would keep if they left the union. Local 377's fund in 1952 spent \$4,100 to buy a car for Ernest Dumas, local pres., & \$4,667 for "gifts" for Dumas & 2 other fund trustees. The fund of Local 923, United Culinary, Bar & Grill Employees of N.Y., paid salaries of \$79,235 to Local Pres. Saml. Rosenzweig* & \$30,031 to his assistant, Mary Gillece, in 4 yrs. ended Mar. 1 and only \$126,000 for insurance & an optical plan for 1,200 members. In the year ended May 30, 1951, the fund paid \$33,438 to the 2 officials and only \$29,887 in benefits.

(Sept. 15) Pres. Michael Werner & Secy.-Treas. Michael Sackman of Local 1115, Restaurant, Luncheonette & Soft Drink Employes (CIO Retail, Wholesale & Dept. Store Union), failed to appear to explain how, in addition to salaries as local officers, they drew \$315 a week from the local's fund and spent most of their time in Florida or the Catskills. . . . The fund of the Atlantic & Gulf Dist., CIO Seafarers Intl. Union, spent \$4,583 in 1953 to buy golf & luncheon club memberships for its administrator, ex-Assst. Labor Secy. Robt. T. Creasey. [See Vol. XII, p. 387N] . . . Pres. Jos. Di Bucco of Local 178, AFL Hotel & Restaurant Employes, used \$10,300 of his local's fund money to buy himself a home. Insurance brokers who handled the fund's account replaced the money. . . . Pres. Harry Davidoff of Local 130, AFL Doll & Toy Workers, received a \$225 weekly salary, \$75 weekly for expenses & a \$4,600 Cadillac from his local's \$58,340-a-yr. fund. (After testifying, he agreed to drop the expense account.)

(Sept. 16) Of \$24,185 in "medical" benefits paid by the fund of Local 563, Shoe Service Union (CIO Retail, Wholesale & Dept. Store Union), \$12,808 went to executive board members. Jos. Procopio, local mgr. & a vice pres. of the intl. union, received \$6,068 of this latter sum and used some for "a rest" in California while being treated for heart trouble. Santo Pericone, the local's business agent, got \$1,417 and listed 2 physicians as having treated him. But one physician said Pericone had paid him a total of \$9; the other did not recall treating Pericone. The fund paid salaries of \$190 a week to Procopio, \$120 to Procopio's son Frank & \$75 to Procopio's daughter, Elvira. Procopio's son Mario received \$100 monthly as attorney for the fund & local and drew more than \$3,000 in less than a year as insurance commissions. . . . Saml. Albert, impartial chairman of the fund of Local 122, AFL Retail Wine & Liquor Clerks, drew \$100 from the fund every week or 10 days for lunches, cigar & liquor for the trustees. The fund paid the full \$7,200-a-yr. rental on law offices used by Albert, his son-in-law & a 3d lawyer although the trustees had voted to pay only \$4,200. . . . Harold Wakshull, currently an Intl. Business Machines Corp. engineer, received \$36,276 in insurance commissions from the CIO United Furniture Workers & the CIO United Optical Workers without meeting the union officials or performing services for them. The deal was arranged by Wakshull's brother, Leon W. Berney, then head of the Industrial Insurance Agents Union (United Office & Professional Workers), to whom Wakshull returned ⅔ of the money. . . . Irving Jaffee, paper salesman, made \$25,000 in 2½ years by splitting insurance commissions with his brother-in-law, Ruben Marcus, official of the fund of Local 107, AFL Intl. Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite & Paper Mill Workers.

On orders of CIO Pres. Walter P. Reuther, Pres. Max Greenberg of the Retail, Wholesale & Dept. Store union suspended Procopio, Dumas, Stanlea, Rosenzweig, Werner & Sackman Sept. 16. Greenberg suspended Local 932's executive board as demanded by members Sept. 20.

The N. Y. State Insurance Dept. Oct. 31 barred Allen M. Dorfman's Union Insurance Agency of Illinois from operating in N. Y. State for refusing to show its books to state examiners. Dorfman's firm collected \$1,142,000 in commissions in 4 yrs. from welfare funds of AFL Teamster units in the Midwest. The House Labor Com. in July had voted contempt-of-Congress citations against Dorfman

& his father, Paul, pres. of the AFL Chicago Waste Handlers Union, for refusing to answer questions during a labor racket probe last year. [See Vol. XIII, p. 442F1] . . . The N. Y. State Insurance Dept. Dec. 8 revoked the license of Alphonse C. Corcillo, whose union fund insurance operations had been investigated last year following the murder of labor leader Thos. E. Lewis. [See Vol. XIII, p. 442B-C1]

Insurance broker Earl Liever of Reading, Pa. told a House Labor subcommittee in Washington Nov. 29 that in 5 years of writing hospitalization policies for AFL workers in Atlantic City, he received \$45,773 in commissions and the workers \$52,094 in benefits. He said that until Jan. 1954 he & the American Casualty Insurance Co. split profits normally paid to policyholders as dividends. Union welfare fund administrator Arthur A. Peisner, 35, told the subcommittee Nov. 30 that his firm netted \$40,000-\$45,000 a yr. from 13 funds. He said he paid \$45,000 in commissions to Pres. Leo Nazdin of the AFL Laborers' Dist. Council in Washington & to Faust Moreschi of the AFL Intl. Hod Carriers.

Thomas M. Mulherin, investigator for the House subcommittee, testified in Los Angeles Sept. 25:

Geo. C. Newell, head of Union Group Insurance Agencies of Seattle, paid about \$5,000 a yr. in 1951-53 to Frank Brewster, vice pres. of the AFL Teamsters. Newell's firm handled more than \$6 million a yr. in Teamster insurance. The payments to Brewster were listed as insurance commissions on Newell's tax returns, but Newell claimed the money actually was profits from a horse racing stable (Brel Corp.) in which Brewster & Newell were partners. Newell's firm paid \$34,510 each in the fiscal year ended in Feb. 1954 to union attorney Saml. Bassett & union secy. Nugent La Poma, both of Seattle, as holders of 12½% "trustee" interests in the company. Newell said this was a device dictated by AFL Teamsters Pres. Dave Beck for transferring some profits to the City of Hope, a Los Angeles Hospital in which Beck was interested.

Other News. Defense Mobilizer Arthur S. Flemming, in a step to aid 51 major cities & 94 smaller communities with "substantial" unemployment, announced Oct. 1 that 5%-25% would be added to the rapid tax amortization allowances of defense plants that locate in these areas. [See p. 426A2] . . . A Com. of Amer. Labor & Industry for Forgn. Aid Through Higher Living Standards was formed in New York Oct. 13 to try to raise by at least 25% the wages of workers in nations receiving U.S. aid. It was headed by N.Y. contract engineer Geo. Williams & Chas. Johnson Jr., AFL Carpenters union executive. . . . Labor arbitrator David L. Cole directed Oct. 25 that AFL Air Line Pilots Assn. members continue American Airlines nonstop transcontinental flights despite the fact they require crews to be on duty for up to 35 minutes more than the traditional 8-hr. maximum. But he urged giving pilots "adequate protection & suitable time off." [See p. 285C-D3]

A federal grand jury in Newark, N. J. Oct. 27 returned extortion indictments against: Jas. Lowe, business agent of Local 11, AFL Iron Workers, chrmn. of the North Jersey Dist. Council & pres. of the N. J. State Comm. of Tenement House Supervision; Jos. Madden, business manager of Local 472, AFL Laborers. They were ac-

*Rosenzweig in 1934 was convicted of extortion as business agent of Local 810, Laundry Drivers Union (AFL Teamsters).

cused of attempting to extort \$20,000 and actually extorting \$15,000 from subcontractors on a gas pipeline. . . . A federal grand jury in Washington Aug. 13 indicted contractor Robt. E. Minte & Secy.-Treasurer Robt. C. Lowry of an AFL Painters local on charges of conspiring to violate the Taft-Hartley law ban on bribes for labor favors. Archie B. Moore, ousted business agent of the union's Dist. Council No. 51, was not indicted but named as a co-conspirator on charges that he & Lowry split a \$1,000 bribe from Minte for any Army job.

OTHER U.S. NEWS

Supreme Court Dec. 6 upheld 4 tax convictions in which the Govt. had proved income tax evasion by showing that the suspect's "net worth" exceeded his reported income. . . . Agriculture Secy. Ezra T. Benson Nov. 26 ordered Agriculture Dept. employes to avoid any involvement with policies, development or other activities of non-Govt. farm organizations. . . . G. Elmer Brown, exec. asst. to the Internal Revenue Svc.'s Regional Inspector in Philadelphia, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Omaha Dec. 1 on charges of perjury before the jury. . . . Social Security benefit increases averaging 12% went into effect beginning with checks mailed Oct. 2. [See p. 294C1] . . . Post Office Dept.'s financial management functions were unified effective Nov. 1. Albert J. Robertson, Asst. Postmaster General (for finance), took over the additional role of controller, and controller John W. Askew became asst. controller. [See Vol. XIII, p. 101M-N] . . . Alvin W. Hall, director of the Treasury Dept.'s Bur. of Engraving & Printing since 1924, resigned effective Nov. 1. . . . Bur. of Indian Affairs should be terminated and its functions transferred to other federal agencies or the states, a special House Indian Affairs subcommittee recommended in a report made public Oct. 3. [See p. 302D-E3]

NEW EXECUTIVES

(In business, organizations & institutions, with date appointed or elected)

ACF Industries—Chas. J. Hardy as chrmn., James F. Clark as pres. (Aug. 26)

Agence France Presse—Jean Marin as director general. (Sept. 28)

American Academy of Optometry—Dr. John D. Perry Jr. of Winston Salem, N.C. as president.

Amer. Bosch Corp.—Donald P. Hess as chrmn., Chas. W. Perelle as pres. (Apr. 30)

Amer. Com. for Liberation from Bolshevism, Inc.—Howland Sargeant, pres. (Sept. 29)

Amer. Forgn. Law Assn.—Otto C. Sommerich of N.Y. as president. (Mar. 29)

Amer. Gold Star Mothers, Inc.—Mrs. Elsie C. Nielsen of Chicago, pres. (June 10)

Amer. Inst. of Accountants—Maurice H. Stans of Chicago as pres. (Oct. 19)

Amer. Soc. of Civil Engrs.—Wm. Roy Glidden of Richmond, Va. as pres. (Sept. 22)

Amer. Soc. of Mechanical Engrs.—David W. R. Morgan as pres. (June 23)

Amer. Pharmaceutical Mfrs. Assn.—Robt. A. Hardt as pres. (Mar. 31)

Amer. Sugar Refining Co.—Wm. F. Oliver as president. (May 25)

American U. (Cairo, Egypt)—Dr. Raymond F. McLain, dir. gen. of Natl. Council of Churches' Comm. on Christian Higher Educn., as pres. (Sept. 2 succeeding Dr. John S. Badeau, Near East Fndtn. pres.)

Antioch Coll.—Samuel B. Gould of Ford Fund for Adult Educn., pres. (May 17)

Assn. of Casualty & Surety Companies—Ralph H. Platts as pres. (May 11)

Assn. of Land Grant Colleges & Univs.—Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, Rutgers pres., as president.

Audit Bureau of Circulations—John H. Platt of Kraft Foods as chrmn. (Oct. 23)

Bank of Amer.—Seth C. Beise, 56, as pres. to succeed Carl F. Wentle. (Mar. 16)

Bank of Montreal—Gordon R. Ball as pres.-chrmn. (Dec. 6)

Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.—Jos. F. Taylor chrmn., Carl S. Hallauer pres. (Nov. 23)

Boys' Clubs of Amer.—Albert L. Cole, Readers Digest bus. mgr., as pres. (Nov. 29)

Broadcast Music, Inc.—Sydney M. Kaye as chairman. (Apr. 1)

Bucknell U.—Dr. Merle M. Odgers of Girard Coll., Phila., as pres. to succeed Amb.-to-Pakistan Horace Hildreth. (June 28)

Caterpillar Tractor Co.—Louis B. Neumiller chrmn., Harmon S. Eberhard pres. (Mar. 31)

Champion Spark Plug Co.—Robt. A. Stranahan Jr. as pres.-chrmn., Frank D. Stranahan as co-chrmn. (Dec. 20)

Chance Vought Aircraft, Inc.—Chas. J. McCarthy as bd. chrmn. (June 24)

Coca-Cola Export Corp.—Lee Talley as president. (Aug. 10)

Crown Cork & Seal Co.—Russell Gowans, 51, as president. (Dec. 19)

Crucible Steel Co. of Amer.—Joel Hunter, 48, as president. (May 19)

Crusade for Freedom—Wm. A. Greene as U.S. natl. chrmn. (Nov. 12)

Delaware & Hudson Co. (RR Corp.)—Wm. White, 57, ex-pres. of NY Central, as pres. & chief exec. officer. (Oct. 1)

Devoe & Reynolds, Inc.—Louis E. Wolfson [see p. 342F1] as chrmn. (June 29)

Diamond Alkali Co.—Raymond F. Evans as chrmn., John A. Sargent pres. (Apr. 13)

Ebasco Services, Inc.—Frederick C. Gardner as president. (July 18)

Electric Auto-Lite Co.—James P. Falvey as president. (May 27)

Eversharp, Inc.—Fred J. Young to succeed Carl G. Preis as president. (Aug. 24)

B. C. Forbes & Sons Pblshg. Co.—Bruce C. Forbes as pres., Malcolm S. Forbes as Forbes Mag. ed. (May 18) [See p. 160B2]

Forgn. Press Assn. (N.Y.)—Krishnamachari Balaraman of Madras (India) Hindu as president. (Oct. 19)

Gen. Cable Corp.—Irving T. Bennett to succeed D. R. G. Palmer as chrmn. (Apr. 14)

Gen. Foods Corp.—Chas. G. Mortimer, 53, as pres. succeeding Austin S. Iglehart; Iglehart as chrmn. succeeding Clarence Francis. (Apr. 7)

Gen. Motors Acceptance Corp.—Chas. G. Stradella as pres. to succeed John J. Schumann Jr. (Aug. 1)

Gen. Stores Corp. (name changed from D. A. Schulte, Inc.)—Waddill Catchings as bd. chairman. (Feb. 10)

B. F. Goodrich Co.—Wm. S. Richardson, 60, as pres. to succeed John L. Collyer, chrmn. & chief exec. officer. (Apr. 21)

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co.—Eugene K. Lydon pres. to succeed Wm. P. Feely. (Oct. 1)

Home Insurance Co.—Kenneth E. Black pres., Harold V. Smith chrmn. (Apr. 5)

Intl. Assn. of Chiefs of Police—I. B. Bruce, Colorado Springs, as pres. (Sept. 30)

Intl. Nickel Co. of Canada, Ltd.—Henry S. Wingate as pres. (Apr. 28)

Intl. Paper Co.—John H. Hinman as chrmn., Richard C. Doane as pres. (May 12)

Intl. Union of Population Studies—Prof. Giogio Mortara, Brazil, pres. (Sept. 5)

Life Ins. Assn. of Amer.—Ray D. Murphy of Equitable Life as president. (Dec. 9)

Lloyds Bank (London)—Sir Oliver Franks, 49, Amb. to U.S. 1948-52, chrmn. to succeed Lord Balfour of Burleigh. (Oct. 31)

Mexican Light & Power Co.—Wm. H. Draper Jr., 59, as chairman. (Apr. 1)

W. L. Moody enterprises (mostly in Texas)—Mrs. Mary Moody Northen, daughter of the late W. L. Moody Jr. [see p. 264D3], was elected Aug. 25 as pres. of Amer. Natl. Ins. Co., Moody Natl. Bank, News Pblshg. Co., Amer. Printg. Co. & W. L. Moody & Co. (all of Galveston) & Commonwealth Life & Accident Ins. Co.; chrmn. of Natl. Hotel Co., Affiliated Natl. Hotels.

Mortgage Bankers Assn. of Amer.—Wallace Moir, Beverly Hills, Calif., pres. (Sept. 28)

Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist (Boston)—Wm. R. Knox to succeed Mrs. Grace F. Cudworth as pres. (June 7)

Natl. Assn. of Mutual Savings Banks—J. Hamilton Cheston of Phila., pres. (May 11)

Natl. Assn. of Securities Admins.—Simon M. Sheldon of New Hampshire, pres. (Sept. 30)

Natl. Book Com.—Gilbert W. Chapman, Yale & Towne pres., as chrmn. (Nov. 16)

Natl. Coffee Assn.—John F. McKiernan to succeed Jas. M. O'Connor, pres. (Nov. 29)

Natl. Fed. of Financial Analysis Societies—M. Dutton Morehouse, Chicago, pres. (May 16)

Natl. Retail Furniture Assn.—C. Cree Gable as pres. (Jan. 5)

Natl. Sculpture Society—Leo Friedlander as pres. (Jan. 13)

Natl. Soc. of Colonial Wars—Walter Merriam Pratt as governor general. (June 12)

Natl. Travellers Aid Assn.—Robt. W. Budd, Detroit, as pres. & Mrs. Geo. Hamlin Shaw, N.Y., as chrmn. (Mar. 19)

New Haven Clock & Watch Co.—John J. Bergen as pres. (Sept. 13)

NYC Bd. of Educn.—Arthur Levitt, 53, to succeed Andrew G. Clauson as pres. (May 11)

NY Cotton Exchg.—Edw. J. Wade, pres. (June 8)

NY Produce Exchg.—Frederick Rothe as pres. (June 8)

NY Public Library—Edward G. Freehafer, 45, to succeed late R. A. Beals as dir. (Sept. 8)

NY Stock Exchg.—Harold W. Scott to succeed Richard M. Crooks as bd. chrmn. (May 10)

J. J. Newberry Stores—Edgar A. Newberry as chrmn. (Mar. 17)

Newport News Shpbdg. & Dry Dock Co.—J. B. Woodward Jr. as chrmn., Wm. E. Blewett Jr. as pres. (Jan. 1)

Northrop Aircraft, Inc.—Whitley C. Collins, 56, as pres. (May 17); Wm. C. McDuffie as chrmn. (June 29) [Both succeeded Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Echols, who died May 15]

Northwest Airlines—Donald W. Nyrop, 42, to succeed Harold R. Harris, pres. (Aug. 30)

Pabst Brewing Co.—Harris Perlstein, pres., assumed added post of chrmn. on retirement of Fred Pabst. (May 24)

Pennsylvania RR—Jas. M. Symes to succeed Walter S. Franklin as pres. (Mar. 26)

Phila.-Baltimore Stock Exchg.—Frank L. Newburger Jr. as pres. (Mar. 1)

Phila. Daily News—Louis Ruppel, ex-ed. of Colliers, as editor. (Nov. 30)

Philco Corp.—Jas. H. Carmine as pres. to succeed Wm. Balterston, chrmn. (Aug. 2)

Prospectors & Developers Assn. of Canada—Mrs. Viola McMillan, 50, of Toronto as pres. (Mar. 21)

Rabbinical Council of Amer.—Rabbi David B. Hollander of N.Y. as pres. (July 21)

Remington Arms Co.—Maxwell R. Warden pres. (Feb. 1), Chas. K. Davis chrmn. (Feb. 4)

Rotary Intl.—Herbert J. Taylor, Chicago, as pres. (June 7)

Royal Academy (Britain)—Prof. Albert Edw. Richardson, 74, architect, to succeed Sir Gerald Kelly as 18th RA pres. (Dec. 7)

Salvation Army—Comm.-for-Britain Wilfred Kitching, 61, to succeed Albert Orsborn (retiring June 30) as General. (May 11)

W. A. Sheaffer Pen Co.—Craig R. Sheaffer as chrmn. (Mar. 14)

Sinclair Refining Co.—Jas. E. Dyer as pres. (Feb. 3)

Southern Baptist Convention—Dr. Jas. W. Storer, Tulsa, reelected pres. (June 3)

Standard Oil (N.J.)—Eugene Holman, 58, as chrmn.; M. J. Rathbone, 53, pres. (Jan. 1)

Stewart-Warner Corp.—Bennett Archambault, 44, to succeed Jas. S. Knowlson as pres.; Knowlson continued as chrmn. (May 26)

Toledo, Ohio—John J. McCarthy as City Mgr. to succeed Arnold V. Finch (retired June 15 to be Toledo Concrete Pipe Co. mgr.)

Town Hall, Inc. (N.Y.)—Rear Adm. Paulus Prince Powell as pres. (Jan. 3)

Trans-Canada Pipe Lines, Ltd.—N. E. Tanner as pres. (Feb. 9)

Union Electric Co. (Mo.)—Ralph E. Moody as chrmn. (Sept. 12)

United Lutheran Church in Amer.—Dr. Clemens H. Seidler of Appleton, Wis. as pres. of Central States Synod, formed by merger of Mid-West, Kan., Nebr. synods. (June 9)

U.S. Inter-Amer. Council—Hugh A. Davies of Intl. Harvester, Chicago, chrmn. (Nov. 30)

United World Federalists—C. M. Stanley, Muscatine, Ia. mfr.-enrg., as pres. (June 20)

Univ. of Buffalo—Dr. Clifford C. Furnas of Cornell as chancellor to succeed Dr. T. R. McConnell, Calif. U. prof. (Sept. 1)

U. of Houston—Lt. Gen. Andrew Davis Bruce (60 Sept. 14) as pres. to succeed Dr. W. W. Kemmerer, who resigned to work on plans for proposed Houston World's Fair. (Sept. 1)

U. of Mass.—Jean Paul Mather, 39, pres. to succeed Dr. Ralph A. Van Meter. (May 11)

Warner-Hudnut, Inc.—Alfred E. Driscoll, 51, ex-NJ Gov., as pres. to succeed Elmer H. Bobst, new bd. chrmn. (Jan. 20)

Waterman Pen Co.—Frank D. Waterman chrmn.; Robert D. Howse, 46, pres. (Sept. 14)

Webster-Chicago Corp.—R. F. Blash chrmn.; Norman C. Owen pres. (Apr. 27)

J. B. Williams Co.—Chas. T. Lipscomb Jr., 46, as pres. (Sept. 30) [See p. 377G2]

Willys-Overland Motors, Inc.—Ward M. Cannady as pres.-chrmn. (Jan. 19)

Wool Bureau—Max F. Schmitt, pres. (Jan. 1)

F. W. Woolworth Co.—Alfred L. Cornwell chrmn., Jas. T. Leftwich pres. (Feb. 1)

Writers Guild of Amer., West (Hollywood)—Richard Breen as pres. (Nov. 18)

Zionist Org. of Amer.—Mortimer May of Nashville as pres. (June 27)